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LAWSUIT AGAINST PHYSICIAN IS ON.

Mary C. Wood and Husband Want $15,000 From Dr. T. N. Eastman.

OBJECT TO THE DIAGNOSIS

Mrs. Wood Claims Dr. Eastman Says Hip Bone Was Not Broken While She Thinks It Was—Girl Sues for Fall on Slippery Pavement.

UNIONTOWN March 10—The suit of Mary C Wood and Joseph Wood her husband, against Dr T N Eastman was taken up this morning before Judge R C Umbel This is an action to recover $15 000 damages The case is exciting no little interest There are 18 male physicians and one female osteopath in attendance as witnesses These physicians have been summoned from all parts of the county.

On February 19, 1908 in leaving the back porch of the Wood home in South Union township, Mary C Wood, who was then 65 years of age, slipped and fell

Dr Eastman, who was summoned, diagnosed the injury as a strained ligament and bruised bone Mrs Wood claims the bone was broken She appeared in court in a wheeled chair She appears feeble and says she suffers from asthma

Among other things she said Dr Eastman said she was very fortunate her hip bone wasn't broken After Dr Eastman ceased her visits Mrs Woods visited "Bonesetter" Reese at Youngstown

This was in August, 1908 She also testified that she had Dr E S Rasely visit her She also had Dr Mary Mills an osteopath She did not explain the diagnosis of the other physicians, as most of them will be called to testify themselves Mrs Woods was still testifying at noon.

Before Judge Van Swearingen was taken up the suit of Ella L Pringle against John W Gribble This is a Fairchance case Miss Pringle is about 25 years old She wants $5 000 damages for injuries sustained December 21, 1908 She was passing the Gribble House that evening when she slipped and fell on the icy pavement It is claimed the ice was caused by the water swept from the Gribble bar when it was cleaned after closing hours Her injuries she claims are internal and permanent The case was started just before noon

In the matter of the Bellevernon bridge a petition was presented and the time of making the viewers report was extended to March 17

The suit of the Struthers Coal & Coke Company against Contractors Reagan & Reagan, set for trial this week has been adjusted out of court and the records marked settled The suit grew out of the construction of 100 ovens in Redstone township

The suit of Mrs Jean H Davidson against John J Enos and Walter Shelby for the recovery of an automobile resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff on agreement of counsel The case was tried Wednesday afternoon

Charter Recorded

The charter recently granted to the Fayette County Brewing Company, the corporation formed to take over the breweries of Fayette county was returned to the Recorder's office at Uniontown, yesterday for record

Fayette's Bill for Insane

The County Commissioners have issued an order for the payment of the Warrensville bill for the past two quarters ending in February The bill was $6 09 a8 and is paid to J M Shank superintendent of the institution

Gas Meters Run Wild; Rebates Given Patrons

Officials of the Fayette Gas Company paid a visit to Youngwood this week to straighten up some exorbitant gas bills It appears that the gas bills of many of the Youngwood subscribers for the month of February were considerably inflated Whether the meters were read incorrectly or whether the meters were running wild is a matter of conjecture but at any rate a man who got a bill for the hard est month of the winter was but $1 increased to $11 and the man got mad

Many other citizens whose gas bills were heretofore reasonable, doubled or trebled and the citizens demanded an explanation Yesterday the officials went up to take it over and everything was settled satisfactorily Youngwood has 200 more subscribers

$10,000 for Nabors

UNIONTOWN March 10 The jury in the case of Alonzo Nabors this morning returned a verdict of $10 000 in favor of the plaintiff

Clash Between Strikers and Police Likely in Philadelphia This Afternoon.

United Press Telegram

PHILADELPHIA, March 10—Despite the police's refusal to allow the strikers to meet in the National League baseball park this afternoon, the strike leaders issued positive instructions for the strikers to assemble at High and Broad streets at noon, and march to the park

Cramps ship yards is picketed by hundreds of strikers attempting to get the 18,000 men employed there to quit Company officials don't believe the men will quit

A strike would delay the completion of several Government warships. The strikers declare a thousand more men quit at the Baldwin works this morning The management denies this and says a number who quit yesterday returned today The strikers declare the bailers of the Kolbs Baking Company the largest here, are out.

Ten thousand strikers and sympathizers gathered at noon in the vicinity of the ball park The gates were locked and the park owners announced there would be no meeting without a police permit A cordon of police is present The situation is quiet.

Geo. T. Hetzel's Good Record As Night Watchman

After eight years of faithful service as night watchman in Connellsville, George Hetzel is doing duty as a regular member of the police force and perhaps he will be the choice of the majority of Council when a selection is made for Chief of Police, a selection his many friends in town hope for and would like to see made Likely tonight Joseph Halfhill will take up the duties Hetzel has been performing so well, and which he has continued to look after for his former patrons since he was elected to the police force until a new men takes them up

In the eight years he served as night watchman George Hetzel had but one week's vacation and that was last summer when he paid a short visit to the mountains with his family He was a watchman that watched From the time the stores closed in the evening until six the next morning he was on duty During those eight years there have been times when it was hard to find the night police, but George Hetzel was always on his beat And if Council makes him Chief the same sterling qualities as an officer will characterize the performance of his duties

DIED FROM INJURIES AT COTTAGE HOSPITAL

An Italian Who Was Hurt in Accident at the Allison Mine.

Giovani Nevio aged 30 years, died last night at the Cottage State hospital as the result of injuries sustained in the mines at Allison, Pa Nevio was on the night shift and at an early hour last Sunday morning he was struck on the head by a piece of slate His skull was fractured He was admitted to the hospital Monday morning about 8 10 o clock and from that time until his death he was unconscious

The body was removed to Funeral Director J I Snider's rooms this morning and prepared for burial At noon today no arrangements had been made for the funeral His cousin from Latrobe is here arranging for the funeral

Mary Liked Fine Hose And Costly Laces

A fondness for fine hosiery and laces caused trouble for Mary Woodridge, a Slavish woman of Coalbrook, who was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller last evening on charges of larceny Charlie Peris a Greek peddler was the prosecutor

and $6 to cover the value of the stolen the Woodridge home and displayed his wares While he was apparently looking the other way, Mary slipped some laces and hosiery from the assortment Peris saw the trick and demanded the return of the goods, which was refused

At the hearing last evening Squire Miller directed Mary to pay the costs and $6 to cover the value of the stolen goods, which was done

WASHINGTON COAL SALE.

J. V. Thompson Buys 168 Acres for $300 An Acre.

WASHINGTON, Pa March 10—J V Thompson, the Uniontown capitalist closed a deal in Franklin township yesterday for 168 acres of coal land at $300 an acre The land was sold by William I Lindley

This land is claimed by experts to be especially advantageously situated for mining A Cleveland syndicate is negotiating for 6 000 acres of coal land adjoining the Thompson purchase and the belief is that a new coal town will grow up in the district

Aviator is Injured

PARIS France March 10—(Special) Aviator Lotaine was probably fatally injured today The monoplane he was flying in fell 40 feet and was smashed.

GALLAGHER MADE MANY BEQUESTS.

Sets Aside $10,000 for Erection of Memorials to Parents

AND HIS BROTHER AND SISTER

Jacob B Gallagher, a Prominent Resident of Uniontown, Remembers Many People Handsomely in His Will Which Has Been Probated.

UNIONTOWN March 10—The will of Jacob B Gallagher, a prominent resident of Uniontown, was probated late yesterday afternoon The will was made on October 1, 1908, and witnessed by James Hadden and John W Cooper Mr Gallagher died March 7, last

He directs that if he did not, during his lifetime, erect a monument, head and foot stone for his father and mother, John and Mary Gallagher, his brother and sister, John and Mary L Gallagher, on the lot in Oak Grove Cemetery, $10,000 is to be set aside for his executor to carry out this plan He directs that $500 be placed at interest in some reliable trust company to keep the lot in repair.

To Eleazer Robinson Bowie son of Dr A P Bowie, is given all his books and surveyors' instruments which and gives him all of his own books To John Gallagher, and also the decedent gives him all of his own books To Jennie Bowie, Hugh Bowie and Dr. A P Bowie he gives $5 000 each To John Lemon he gives $5,000 To Jacob Gallagher Thompson, $5,000 To Martha Thompson, $5,000

To each of the children of Jane Kerr Adams living at the time of his death, $300 To Mrs Ada McGill, $11 000 To Miss Jennie S West, $2,000 To Mrs Jennie C. Thorndell, $1,000 To Mrs Maggie Hasson, $1,000. To Mrs Andrew Dalzell, $1,000, to Miss Minnie Lemon, $1,000, to Mrs Ella C Adams, $1 000, to Mrs C W Adams, $1 000, to Mrs Harry R Bowie $2,000 to Martin Combs, $1,000; to Mrs Florence Arabella Messmore, $1,500, to Rebecca J Messmore, $1,500 to Harvey Combs, $1,000; to A D Boyd Sr $11,000, to the only daughter of his deceased brother James N Gallagher, $1 000, to Thomas G Bowie, $1 000, to William Bowie, $1,000, to Mrs Emma Roddy, $1,000 to Harvey L Graham, $1,000, to Louisa Roddy, $1,000, to Lucien B Bowie, Jr $2,000 to Samuel Paxton, $2 000, to Mary Eliza Gallagher Turner, $500, to be used for her education

It is his will and desire that a six room brick or stone office building costing not less than $8,000 or more than $10,000 be built for the use of Eleazer Robinson Bowie and Dr A P Bowie and be erected in Uniontown at the corner of Morgantown and Robinson streets

The rest of his estate is to be divided between Jennie Bowie, Hugh Bowie Alonzo P Bowie William Bowie, Miss Louisa Roddy Mary R Bowie, Rebecca J Messmore and Diana Lemon in equal shares He directs that all the foregoing legacies be paid and free and clear of Federal inheritance tax, which shall be paid out of his estate He directs his executor to convert all his estate, both real and personal, into money within three years after his death or longer in the discretion of the executor

I V Thompson was named executor of the will Any beneficiary attempting to break the will forfeits all rights to the legacy

A codicil dated October 7 1908, was attached to the will It gives to Edith Lemon $1 000, to Diana Lemon, $500 He further directs that his executor, I V Thompson be appointed testamentary guardian for all legatees under the will who are minors

Taxpayers to Meet.

The Fayette County Taxpayers' League of which F Scott Dunn is president will meet in the Jefferson township town hall at 1 o clock Saturday afternoon March 19 Equalization of the assessments is the subject

Rain or Snow.

Unsettled and rain or snow tonight and Friday, is the noon weather bulletin

Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy Nears Windup Today

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 10—The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was practically concluded with the testimony of former Secretary Garfield who was on the stand today Fifteen hundred pages of testimony has been taken Much of the testimony has been circumstantial

All of it has been oral except that of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson on the Pinchot side

Coal lands legislation considered by Congress during Garfield's term, the attitude of Ballinger, then Commissioner General of the Land Office, regarding the Gale bill, were discussed Ballinger had an additional clause added to the bill providing for classification of coal lands according to the quality and value of the deposits Garfield said he agreed with Ballinger, but said the Secretary wanted to have all entries made prior to that time stand on the old law He said this would have made possible the perfection of the Cunningham claims.

Settlemement Or A State Wide Strike

United Press Telegram

NEW CASTLE, March 10—The "Committee of Nine" made its report today on yesterday's resolutions and the State convention of the Federation of Labor adopted the report. It provides that unless there is a settlement of the Philadelphia car men's strike within 15 days a State-wide strike will be inaugurated in Pennsylvania It is recommended that the Executive Committee of the Federation go to Philadelphia immediately and confer with the traction officials and also ask Governor Stuart to assist in securing a settlement of the strike

If the move is unsuccessful the committee is to appeal to Senators Boies Penrose and George T Oliver and President Taft.

Falling Wall Catches Many At Pittsburg

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG March 10—When fire gutted the plant of M Lang & Son, South Twenty-Ninth and Carson street, the wall fell today killing two people and injuring 18 others

Five jumped from the third story windows to the street and were seriously injured

Laborers are removing the debris and firemen and policemen are rescuing the buried men, many of whom are badly injured

A Fanatic Shoots Two Americans

United Press Telegram

WASHINGTON, March 10—Miss Parker Moore of Terre Haute, Ind, was seriously wounded and Miss Natalie Maurice of Mammarineck N Y, was slightly hurt when a fanatical Afghan fired on tourists visiting Mosque Omar at Jerusalem, according to a dispatch received at the State Department today from Consul Wallace

KEYSTONE MINERS STRIKE.

Object to Paying Company Shooter and Want Union Recognized.

GREENSBURG March 10—(Special)—Three hundred miners employed by the Keystone Coal & Coke Company at Carbon struck today They object to paying a "shooter" employed by the company and want recognition for their union

Special Agents Appointed.

M E Townsend of Perry township and Fred C Keighley of Uniontown have been appointed special agents to take statistics of industries in Fayette county in connection with the coming census Townsend will have offices in Connellsville and Keighley will be located in Uniontown

Congressman Perkins' Condition.

WASHINGTON, D C, March 10—(Special)—The condition of Representative Perkins, of New York, today, is critical

Hogs at $10.90.

PITTSBURG, March 10—(Special) Hogs sold at $10 90 today Sheep jumped 25 cents a hundred weight

One Drunk In.

One drunk was arrested by the police last evening He drew the usual sentence in police court this morning

To Let Western Maryland Contracts Latter Part of March, President Says.

Special to The Courier

BALTIMORE, March 10—President B F Bush of the Western Maryland railroad says that contracts for construction of the extension from a point near Cumberland, Md, to Connellsville, 83 miles, will not be let until the latter part of this month also that three surveying parties are now engaged locating the line

According to reports from along the route contractors are already investigating it and preparing to submit their bids as soon as the engineers have finished staking the line, which will be about March 20

The work is to be done looking to the laying of two tracks at some time in the future, although at first only one track will be laid The grades will be as low as possible, and the new link will be built in a thoroughly up to date manner for the hauling of heavy trains There will be one tunnel 3 600 feet long and another 1,600 feet long There will be considerable heavy construction

SENTENCES ARE GIVEN OFFENDERS.

Disposition Is Made of Those Indicted and Pleading Guilty.

THE WINGROVE CASE IS UP

Grand Jury Ignores Bill Charging Larceny of Organ But True Bill is Returned for Malicious Mischief—Returns of the Grand Jury.

UNIONTOWN, March 10—The following sentences were made today on pleas of guilty entered after the Grand Jury had returned true bills Eugene Randolph, breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit a felony, larceny and receiving stolen goods, 18 months to workhouse. George Clemmer, Brownsville, surety of the peace costs George Hereck, larceny, 90 days to jail; John King, Upper Tyrone township, breaking and entering in night time with intent to commit a felony, 90 days to jail Joe Sullivan, larceny of six pairs of shoes from store of Edward Gattesman at Brownsville, 90 days to jail, Frank Gray, assault and battery on Solomon Clifford, costs

The following true bills were returned by the Grand Jury this morning

Louis Smorado and Joseph Smorado, assault and battery aggravated assault and battery, unlawful cutting etc John Ross prosecutor same parties and same charges with Alex McBeth as prosecutor Joe Tokosh, violating mining laws W H Howarth prosecutor Lucius Peyton and Carrie Baker, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery, John S Lindy prosecutor Joe Carn malicious mischief, James Braddock prosecutor Valenza Kazlawera Mt Kazlawera and Mrs Kazlawera, conspiracy, Geo Mike prosecutor William Warman, adultery Alex McBeth prosecutor Ollie Ward alias Cowentcher, keeping a bawdy house, and keeping disorderly house Alex McBeth prosecutor, William Warman and Ollie Ward, larceny, John McVeigh prosecutor Holbert Harris larceny from the person and robbery John D Rout prosecutor, Henry C Harper, John Thompson and John S Lindy, larceny from the person, Joe Puzsar prosecutor William Harris murder Alex McBeth prosecutor William Warman and Jefferson Swaney, larceny from the person and robbery, Chas Landman prosecutor Pete Triske assault and battery and potating firearms, John Pastor, prosecutor Joe Helper fraudulently making a written instrument and uttering and publishing a fraudulently written instrument Newell A Porter, prosecutor Barney Shaffer carrying concealed weapons Frank McLaughlin prosecutor Claude Summerton desertion and non support Hugh Christopher prosecutor Lorin Lash and Mattie Lash keeping a bawdy and disorderly house, Cary Guseman, prosecutor, James S Wingrove malicious mischief L W Yothers and Campbell Glassburn prosecutors

The following bills were ignored David Pompa, carrying concealed weapons S E Carson, prosecutor county pays costs Justice and Constables get none N P Weimer malicious mischief, J W Reed, prosecutor, to pay costs A S Yothers, assault and battery George H Minerd prosecutor, to pay costs Annie Bologa, larceny, H D Park prosecutor, Annie Bologa, assault and battery, H D Park, prosecutor to pay costs, John Davilitz and Rosa Davilitz and Thos U Davilitz larceny A Jacob prosecutor Mollie Mollard, larceny, John McVeigh prosecutor James S Wingrove, larceny, L W Yothers and Joseph Chrisner prosecutors

COOL, BUT PLEASANT.

As Yet March is Very Much Like the Lamb.

With the exception of a short time Sunday night and Monday morning March has as yet failed to demonstrate any leonine qualities that it is reputed to possess The weather has been cool yet pleasant The mercury this morning registered 37 degrees against a temperature of 34 yesterday morning and 42 last evening

The gauge is showing a steady fall in the Yough river The depth this morning was an even 4 feet against 4 30 feet last evening

Killed by Fall of Slate

James McAndrews, a track walker in Mine No 5 of the Elkins Coal & Coke Company is dead at Morgantown, W Va, from being caught under a fall of slate

Dr. Batton Stricken

Dr J A Batton of Uniontown suffered a severe stroke yesterday.

Notice Given To Remove Bricks From Streets

Acting upon instructions given by Burgess J L Evans last evening Acting Chief of Police Rottler this morning notified L F Ruth and Contractor Marcus Marietta to have the bricks removed from South Pittsburg street, in front of the Porter property

These bricks have been on the street all winter Some of them were used to pave the driveway leading to the Ruth stables More bricks were ordered than were necessary The remainder were permitted to remain banked up along the sidewalk in front of Byron Porter's property all winter Mr. Ruth declined to heed the notice on the ground that the bricks did not belong to him and could not by any stretch of imagination be said to be in front of his property. He intimated that he thought it looked like a case of official annoyance rather than official duty.

Burgess Evans said today that he will take up with the Street Committee the question of disposing of the bricks on North Pittsburg street along the Second National Bank building The bricks have been there all winter, but are to be laid as soon as the weather permits Burgess Evans will ask the Street Committee to have this work done as soon as possible in order to relieve congestion along the much travelled thoroughfare There has been considerable complaint against the brick pile near Brimstone Corner because nearly half the sidewalk is occupied The walk is not any too wide at this point and in the evening is always crowded

PLANS FOR A HOTEL UP AT NORMALVILLE

George R Long Will Move There and Make Application For License.

George R Long has completed arrangements to move his family to Normalville where the old Brooks House, it is stated will be remodeled and made over into a modern country hotel With the completion of the Indian Creek Valley railroad to its terminus at Jones Mills traffic to the mountains will be greatly increased and many people will have occasion to visit Normalville For some months the demand for a hotel there has been felt and the coming summer it will be more noticeable

Mr Long is an old hotel man, both in Fayette and Somerset counties and Maryland He last ran a hotel at Friendsville It is his intention, after his hotel is open to the public, to make application for license It is understood that a licensed application would not meet with strenuous opposition at Normalville

Will Remove Coal Around His Dwelling

Wade Marietta has built a new coal tipple and bins for the new coal mine he has opened near his home just beyond the Breakneck road, and back of the old slope that the Q Marietta Coal Company used to operate and from which they worked out all the coal Mr Marietta owns a small amount of coal around and under his residence and is going after this having opened a mine for custom coal

FIRST COW KICK.

Officer Rulli Found Animal Gamboling Over South Side Lawns.

Officer P M Rulli got a hurry call to the South Side about 5 o clock last evening when Mrs F C Conway of Vine street complained about a stray cow running loose over the lawns of the neighborhood

The officer responded to the alarm and landed the cow, which is being held in Mervis' livery stable until it is claimed by the owner This is the first cow kick of the season

Organizers Make Little Headway

SOMERSET, March 10—(Special) Organizers are active in the mining districts of this county but from all reports they are making little, if any headway.

COAL VALUATION IN WESTMORELAND.

County Commissioners Boost Connellsville Vein $300 An Acre.

PLACE IT AT ONE THOUSAND

Protest Will Likely Be Made by the Coke and Coal Operators—An Advance Also Made in the Latrobe Vein Valuation.

The owners of coal lands throughout Westmoreland county were shocked yesterday, when the County Commissioners announced that they had determined on another increase in the valuation of coal for taxation purposes for the next three years, the valuations as fixed representing a marked advance over those which have prevailed for the past three years The increases in the valuations as determined upon by the County Commissioners are as follows

Connellsville coal, from $650 to $1,000 per acre

Greensburg basin, from $500 to $700 per acre

Latrobe and Derry, from $500 to $600 per acre

Irwin, Rostraver Ligonier Penn and Franklin townships, from $450 to $500 per acre

As will be seen the Connellsville vein is the hardest hit, the increase being more than $300 This vein is reckoned as ending at Latrobe, the operations to the west of town being in the Connellsville field, and those to the east of town being in the Latrobe field

The above valuations are for the coal only, it is said, the surface being assessed separately

That the coal land owners will contest the assessments, as they did three year ago seems most probable. Three years ago, it will be remembered, the court found just cause for ordering a reduction in the valuations

The coal owners are to be given a hearing the latter part of the month, at which time the commissioners will listen to any arguments which may be presented as to why the valuations should be reduced

The hearing on all coal assessments will be held at the Court House in Greensburg, on Thursday, March 24

Two Patients Are Admitted At Hospital

Two new patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital since yesterday at noon Joseph Hrinnok employed by the H C Frick Coke Company at Leisenring No 3 met with an accident yesterday afternoon which resulted in the loss of his right hand at the wrist Hrinnok was shifting cars when one on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks ran over his hand It was so badly mashed that an amputation was necessary

William Ghrist of Dickerson Run has two ugly cuts, one above each eye Ghrist was found lying along the street car track near Dickerson Run He was intoxicated and it is believed that his injuries were sustained from a fall

A Horse Stolen From Stable At Paul Works

This morning about 6 o clock the W J Rainey stable on the Paul farm, near Vanderbilt, was entered by an unknown person who made his escape with a black horse belonging to the company George Pearl, a farm hand, had fed the horses and was eating his breakfast when the stable was entered

The animal weighs about 1,400 pounds has a white star on the face and is lame in the right front foot. One hind foot is white The number 547, is branded on his left front foot. At noon today there was no clue to lead to the identity of the guilty party.

Dawson Girl Operated On

Catherine MacBurney of Dawson, aged 9 years was operated upon for adenoids yesterday afternoon at the South Side private hospital The operation was performed by Dr W J. Bailey

Trout Streams Stocked.

C P Shick B L Rush and Charles Gorley placed between 30,000 and 40,000 young trout in the mountain streams near Farmington yesterday

Talk of a Fire Truck.

Finding that it cost $812 59 to keep the two horse fire team last year, Huntington Pa, is talking of buying an auto fire truck

SOCIETY.

Birthday Party.

Mrs A L Filteraft delightfully entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home in Connellsville township in honor of the forty-fifth birthday anniversary of her husband The affair was a complete as well as an enjoyable surprise to Mr Filteraft On his return home from work he was greeted by his many friends who had assembled to assist in the celebration of the happy occasion

At 7 o clock the guests were seated around one long table indened with the delicacies of the season A color scheme of red was carried out in the dinner and decorations In the center of the table was a large floral bouquet while streamers of red satin ribbon extended from the centerpiece to the four corners of the table A large birthday cake lighted with 45 red candles, significant of the age of the honor guest also graced the table Red bells and crepe paper were also lavishly used in decorating The souvenirs were red hearts Several hours were pleasantly spent in music and other amusements Mr Filteraft received many useful presents

Five Hundred Party.

Green and white appointments in keeping with St Patrick's Day were carried out at a pretty card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs Thomas E Jamison at her home on Crawford avenue in honor of her sister-in-law Miss Mary Jamieson of Cumberland Three tables were called into play for five hundred the game played The prize a pretty centerpiece was won by Mrs W O Schoonover The game was followed by a delightfully arranged luncheon

Easter Sale and Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian Church are making extensive plans for the Easter market and bazaar to be held on Thursday Friday and Saturday before Easter Meetings are being held each week to sew and a wide assortment of fancy articles as well as staple ones have already been completed The second of a series of exchanges planned by the ladies will be held Saturday in the Lot Rush store room on South Pittsburg street

Entertained for Guest.

Miss Elizabeth E Mitlinger entertained a number of her friends at her home in Greensburg Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Eleanor Kenney of Connellsville A color scheme of pink and white was carried out with narcissus and carnations as floral decorations

Musicale.

Mrs D J Hoover will entertain at a musicale Thursday evening March 17, at 8 o clock at her home on East Main street

AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

Of the Y M C A Elected at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Y M C A Auxiliary held in the Y M C A parlors President Mrs F O Goodwin, First Vice President Mrs William Rogers, Second Vice President Mrs Kell Long, Secretary Mrs S S Snader Treasurer, Mrs Washington Herd

Arrangements were made for a banquet to be tendered the Employed Boys Class of the Y M C A Friday evening, March 18 at the Y M C A Mrs W P Clark was appointed general chairman There was a large attendance and the meeting was one of interest The next regular meeting will be held on the second Wednesday afternoon in April

LAST OF SERIES

Of Conventions Closes at Local Reformed Church

The last of a series of church work conventions which have been held in all the Reformed churches of the Westmoreland county Classis was held last evening in the local Trinity Reformed Church The attendance was large and several interesting addresses were delivered by Rev F S Bromer of Greensburg, Rev C C Guetelius of Irwin

Rev Bromer spoke on "Foreign Missions" while Rev Guetelius spoke on "Religious Education " Rev L Noss of Manor who was scheduled to deliver an address, was unable to be present

IRIQUOIS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Men Who Will Lead Catawba Trail Lodge Coming Year.

I L Thomas District Deputy of the Order of Iriquois in stalled the following officers of Catawba Trail Lodge No 20, in C M B A Hall last night

President Harry Jennings, Vice President J B Marietta Secretary C H McCormick Collector, George H Brown Treasurer R J Welsh Marshall L P Murphy Guard, C H Storm Sentry P J Tormay, Trustees J B Marietta and P J Tormay

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MRS. H. C. BENFORD DIES SUDDENLY AT JOHNSTOWN

Husband Received Word of Her Death While on His Train at Rockwood.

SOMERSET, March 10—Mrs Hal C. Benford, wife of the widely known passenger conductor on the Somerset & Cambria branch died suddenly of heart failure at her home in Johnstown Monday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock Mrs Benford was attacked by grip a few days ago, but was believed to be recovering rapidly, and after attending to her customary household duties Monday morning she baked some pastry Early in the afternoon she became seriously ill and died at the hour stated

Word of her death reached her husband at Rockwood just before his train left for Johnstown. Mrs Benford, who was 27 years old, was a daughter of the late Samuel Custer, of Stoyestown She is survived by her mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Norman D Berkey and Mrs Charles Batchfield, all of Somerset

THE REAL TEST

Of Herpicide Is In Giving It a Thorough Trial.

There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do Many hair vigors may look nice and smell nice, but the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

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Letters from prominent people everywhere are daily proving that Newbro s Herpicide stands the test of use"

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One dollar bottles guaranteed, Graham & Co, Special Agents

MRS. JOHANNA LYNCH DEAD

At Point Marion and Body Taken to Everson.

POINT MARION, March 10—Mrs Johanna Lynch died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs W T Devlin, aged about 85 years Death was caused by a complication of ailments peculiar to advanced age

She is survived by Mrs John R Byrne of Everson Mrs W T Devlin of this place Mrs James Kerns, of Pittsburg, John Lynch of Mt Pleasant; Daniel Lynch, of Pittsburg, and Edward Lynch of Illinois

The remains were conveyed to the home of John R Byrne in Everson where funeral services will be conducted from the Catholic Church at Scotdale this morning at 9 o'clock in charge of the Rev Father M. A Lambing

G. I. A. AUXILIARY MEETS

Ladies Will Serve Refreshments to Engineers on March 30.

The regular meeting of the G I A to the B of L E was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall Mrs Edward Marsh presided

The ladies decided to serve the refreshments at the B of L E ball to be held March 30. A social hour and refreshments followed the business session

MACCABEES MEET.

New Members Will Be Initiated by Ladies on March 29

A well attended meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees was held last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall The meeting was the regular monthly one and business of a routine nature was transacted

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 29, in Odd Fellows' Hall to initiate new members.

Physicians Are Naturally Prejudiced against proprietary or advertised medicines as the sale of these remedies decrease their incomes

However this may be, the general public is benefitted by the use of such standard medicines as Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, with its wonderful record of thousands of cures among suffering women We are very glad to say, however, that there are hundreds of honest physicians in the United States who do not hesitate to recommend such medicines

Vanderbilt Ladies to Demonstrate.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Vanderbilt will demonstrate the making of sunshine cake mock charlotte and sea foam Saturday evening, March 12, at the church And the ladies want everyone to come and see them demonstrate

Receiver May Sell Coal.

The court has authorized John H Strawn, receiver for the Farmers' & Drovers Bank of Waynesburg to sell a one fourth undivided interest in the Lemley tract of 72 510 acres of coal in Franklin township Greene county to E L Denny at $227 an acre

Lecture Date Postponed

MT PLEASANT, March 10—The lecture course entertainment scheduled for this evening has been postponed until later Dr B C Reatt was to have lectured this evening

A Great Show Tomorrow

Night at the Soisson Theatre—George Sidney in The Joy Rider Get seats today Both phones.

POLICEMEN CHARGE FRAUD.

First Election Violated Law and New One Will Be Held.

WASHINGTON, Pa, March 10—(Special)—Following charges of fraud by defeated candidates a special meeting of Council will be held this evening for a second election of policemen It is claimed that last Monday Councilmen counted out certain candidates

In violation of the law the election was by secret ballot Three tellers were appointed One read off the ballots while the two others kept tally It is declared the man who read the votes did it to suit himself When the count was finished a fourth Councilman picked up the ballots and stuffed them into his pocket.

Today Samuel Parnicott, a defeated candidate for a police job, obtained the names of 14 of the 24 Councilmen each of whom said he had voted for Parnicott In the count announced Monday Parnicott received but eight votes Other defeated candidates are talking of beginning suits

THE DOG CATCHER

Is Spreading Terror Among Canines in Greene County.

Peter Brenlser, who is enforcing the quarantine against dogs, in Waynesburg an durrounding territory as a State officer ,is said to have sent more than 3 0canines to the happy hunting grounds from Franklin township Brenlser, it is said, drives a spring wagon through the farming districts, and upon approaching a farm house he makes a noise like a flock of holiday fox hunters

If there is an innocent canine about the premises, he is sure to show himself, if he can break his tether and in this case he comes up against the contents of a double barreled shot gun The carcas is thrown into the wagon with those of any previous victims, and the doggoned mean outfit proceeds in search of other objects of slaughter

Occupied Pulpit in Uniontown.

Rev Richard Kemp, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church West Side occupied the pulpit at St Peter's Church in Uniontown last evening Rev Kemp delivered a very eloquent sermon on "Salvation" and favorably impressed the Uniontown congregation

Horse Disembowled.

Doniey Ammons of Franklin township, Greene county, lost a horse in rather a peculiar manner He had hitched the animal to a hitching rail in front of the County Home, and in frisking about its stomach was pierced by a broken pipe.

Dinner at City Quick Lunch.

Mrs Katherine Jeffries was hostess at a 5 o'clock dinner last evening at the City Quick Lunch, in honor of Mrs Hannah J Miller, of Philadelphia Great Pocahontas of the Red Wing Lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men. Covers were laid for ten.

Officers Were Omitted

In giving the names of the new officers elected Tuesday evening at the organization of the Red Wing Council the names of Charles Oglevee as Powhatan and Mrs Olive Welmer as Wenona were omitted

Called Home by Illness.

Miss Lena Zufall, a teacher in the High School, was called to Meyersdale this morning by the serious illness of her mother Mrs Zufall was stricken with apoplexy and the prospects for her recovery are slight

Boat Yard to Be Built.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company is said to have an option on property in McKeesport on which they will erect a boat yard coincident with the improvement of the Yough river

Vital Statistics.

Vital statistics last month were as follows Deaths, Connellsville 8, Connellsville township, 1, Bullskin township, 3. Births, Connellsville, 23; Connellsville township 7, Bullskin township, 3

Remains Sent to Cumberland.

Rehearsals are being held by the various Sunday schools for the annual Easter entertainments Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir in connection with the children's exercises

Moving Day Hurry Fatal.

Mrs Ida M Kibler Creesey is dead at Monessen from eating partly cooked apricots The hurry of moving day is responsible for the food not being entirely cooked

Operator at Fairchance

Business of the B & O has increased so rapidly at Fairchance that Edward E Seelar has been appointed the first operator at that station W C Carter is the agent

Killed on the Railroad.

John Beatty of West Newton was struck and killed by a B & O train while on his way to work in the Pittsburg Coal Company's No 5 mine, Wednesday.

Moyer Postoffice Vacancy.

An examination for applicants for the Moyer postoffice will be held at Connellsville on Saturday, April 9 The compensation for the office for the last fiscal year was $222.

Packet Boiler Blew Up.

A boiler on the Pittsburg-Morgantown packet exploded Wednesday afternoon, but no one was injured.

Ice Plant Is Destroyed

Fire destroyed the Crystal Ice plant at Point Marion yesterday causing a loss of $25,000.

LAW FIRM SECURES NEW QUARTERS IN UNIONTOWN

After April First Sterling, Higbee & Matthews Will Be In the Skyscraper There.

Attorneys Sterling, Higbee & Matthews yesterday closed a lease for their new Uniontown offices, which, beginning April 1, will be located on the third floor of the First National Bank building Seven rooms compose the suite The offices were formerly used by the Douglass Business College.

For the present Attorney B F Sterling will continue in charge of the Uniontown offices of the firm although it is expected that Attorney E C Higbee will divide his time between the two offices. The firm has outgrown its quarters in Court street, which it has occupied since its organization

Read The Daily Courier every day

PERSONALS.

Miss Martha Paton of South Pittsburg street, returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends in Pittsburg

Miss Lila Carson of Layton, was the guest of friends here yesterday

William McAllister of Morgantown, was in town yesterday on his return home from Pittsburg where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs Catherine Robinson

Miss Besse Huston of Dawson, was in town on a little shopping trip yesterday

Mrs D M Klepser of Martinsburg Pa who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs Levi Hoover for the past few weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon Mrs Hoover and baby accompanied her home

Miss Jane Wishart of Dunbar, was shopping in town yesterday

Mrs W D Gilchrist of Ohiopyle, has returned home after a visit with relatives here

White Elephant flour skins them all in quality and price, $1 55 large sack Hixson & Lytle, West Side, and East End Grocery, Fairview avenue m&t

Mrs Joseph Mervis was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday

Mrs E Hague of Uniontown and Mrs Harry Darsie of Scottdale, were the guests of their parents Mr and Mrs George Powell of South Pittsburg street yesterday

Mrs P W Wright of East Main street went to Morgantown this morning to attend a tea at which Mrs P R Trotter is hostess, this afternoon

Miss B May returned home this morning from Pt Marion, where she was called by the death of Mrs Johanna Lynch

Mrs David Poole and Mrs H D Jarrett of Scottdale, were calling on friends here yesterday

Charles Duggan of Pittsburg returned home this morning after a business trip here

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E W GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels

Royal.

J W Hastl Freeport P W Livengood, Chicago P O Lapeid Pittsburg E Gifford New York Samuel Thill New York P P Mulheim Pittsburg Miss M B Allen Uniontown W R Pickett, New York O E Horch Tyrone W W McDonnell, St Louis, W P Malin, Pittsburg J C Gaskill Fairmont F D Brock Parkersburg W D Wood Morgantown W J Gray, Pittsburg P P Ambart McKeesport J B Speer, Washington D C C Anderson Pittsburg P W Ludwig, Pittsburg

Wyman.

W D Reamer Greensburg W M Dougherty Pittsburg A J Cochran Dawson Don Lowe Uniontown, J Q Walters Pittsburg I P Douglass, Pittsburg, C E Fabrin, Pittsburg W H Luck Philadelphia W O Swearingen, Pittsburg, A H Miller Uniontown J A Boyce, Pittsburg G Winsheimer, Greensburg, W H Lehard Uniontown P D Clelland Pittsburg R B Crawford, Pittsburg I W Whipple, Greensburg F B Dillis Greensburg P Cohen Wheeling, W Va, C G Lewellyn Brownsville D S Dower Greensburg, P E Gannon Greensburg

Arlington.

G C Cunnidge Pittsburg A. E Gallagher, Baltimore, C H Smith Baltimore, D Munson Pittsburg C J Patterson, Pittsburg Ben Martin, Pittsburg C Cox Grand Rapids, Mich C Klingsbacher, Pittsburg P W Burr, Philadelphia C W Dipen New York S M Smith, Waynesburg A S Strickler Mt Pleasant, A B Alexander Pittsburg, J Horner, Pittsburg P Zimmerman, McKeesport, J M Sexton, Pittsburg B S Wallace Baltimore J R McCann New York, R B Hall, New York M J Bates Pittsburg E E Murdock Greensburg H W Rogers Pittsburg, P C Thompson, Pittsburg W E Horseman Pittsburg. G C Huey Pittsburg D Vogel Pittsburg, O V Dinner, Pittsburg, W L Henry, Pittsburg, L P Munison Pittsburg W W Scarbough Pittsburg M M Dunn Baltimore H C Drape, Baltimore, G G Raddle Pittsburg R Lemme, Philadelphia, G B Daly Pittsburg A Gans New York A Stahl, New York E Y Dougherty Philadelphia G W Duderm, Pittsburg W P Carlin Pittsburg P Hamilton Kittanning C J Kenah New Brighton

Yough House.

G C Holcomb, McKeesport G R Clarke Pittsburg H J Clarke, Pittsburg P W Clarke Pittsburg, G J Anderson Morgantown, J H Greer Baltimore B V Hufner Pittsburg I G Kennedy, Pittsburg H S Rhodes, Uniontown L D Orman, Pittsburg I R Shortsom Pittsburg, T H Floto, Berlin J M St Pierre Kane Pa J T Hill Grand Rapids Mich, L M. Bowers, Mt Braddock M Geer, Pittsburg D C Huntz, Pittsburg M H Douglass Pittsburg W Hyde Pittsburg A G Higgin Pittsburg R W Sheldon Pittsburg J R Limpert Pittsburg W B Hoerr, Pittsburg F S Hoffman, Lebanon P Grigg, Pittsburg P B McClure Pittsburg P A Simmeral, Columbus, O P M McCloskey, Columbus O

DEATHS.

Nicholas Scott

Nicholas Scott aged 75 years a well known colored resident of town died yesterday afternoon at his home in West Fairmont avenue, after an illness of two weeks Deceased was born in Louisa county, Va, and had resided in Connellsville for about 30 years For some time past he has been janitor of the Munson building.

Deceased was a member of the A M E Church of the West Side of Youghiogheny Council No 3219 United Order of Odd Fellows, Council No 30 Connellsville Patriarch No 110, Mt Calvary Lodge No 11, A F and A M He never married

Funeral from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the A M E Church, West Side, at 2 30 o'clock The Odd Fellows will have charge of the services Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

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and Sundays, let us suggest a Frock Coat, Fancy Waistcoat and Cassimere Trousers made to your measure from fabrics and styles adopted as CORRECT at the recent Convention of The Custom Cutters Association of America, held in New York City

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Two to ten inches wide at the very low price of 10c

These are real beauties and are genuine bargains.

HANDSOME NEW LACE AND LAWN COLLARS AND JABOTS. White and ecru Lace Dutch Collars at 25c, 50c, 58c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75.

Black Lace Collars and Jabots at 25c

Battenberg Collars and Jabots to match, 58c Jabots, ...25c and 50c

WHITE LAWN JABOTS, Beautifully Embroidered at 15c, 19c and 25c

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, 18 inches wide, cambric corset cover embroidery, regular 25c, sale price 16c

BARRED SWISS AND CAMBRIC CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, 18 inches wide, very specially priced at 25c

SPRING GOODS
COMING IN BY THE CARLOAD!

The Union Supply Company as usual are the first to receive new Spring goods. It is a bit early we admit, yet when the Spring weather comes, we are going to be ready. Everything seems to be early this year, Easter comes very early, March 27th, is Easter Sunday, and very naturally everybody wants to be fitted up new for Easter. You can come to our stores now and select your Easter outfit. For the women and girls we have complete stocks of new Spring dresses, shirt waists and other made up articles. We have a choice line of novelties in new Spring dress goods and a complete line of millinery. I think we can safely say that our Spring stocks excel anything we ever showed.

THERE ARE LARGE LINES OF NEW SPRING SHOES

for men, women and children. We have the most dainty shapes for women and misses. We have them in all colors. No Easter outfit is complete without a pair of stylish shoes. For the men we also have choice lines of shoes, many new shapes and we feel the prices are a little bit lower for the same class of goods than any competitor in the region offers. Come to our stores and look at the new Spring styles, they are on exhibition now.

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4 lbs. Lima Beans.... 25c	7 lbs Sal Soda.... 10c	3 large cans Fancy Tomatoes..25c
3 quarts Navy Beans.... 25c	3 5c cakes Scourall.... 10c	3 large bottles Catsup 25c
3 lbs Best Head Rice.... 25c	3 5c sacks Salt 10c	3 cans Early June Peas 25c
10 lbs Hominy 25c	3 boxes Jell O 25c	3 cans Cream Corn. 25c
10 lb sack Corn Meal .. 22c	3 5c boxes Matches 10c	3 cans Saur Kraut. 25c
5 lbs Pearl Tapioca .. 25c	2 lbs Dried Corn. 25c	3 cans Van Camp's Hominy.. 25c
3 lbs fresh Soda Crackers 25c	3 5c boxes Shoe Blacking 10c	4 cans String Beans.. .....25c

50-lb. sack White Satin Flour ..$1.65	25 lbs. Granulated Sugar.......$1.40
1 bushel Potatoes 60c	1 25c Jar Pure Preserves...... 15c
10-lb. sack Pure Buckwheat Flour 30c	1 pint bottle Grape Juice...... 20c
10 bars Good Laundry Soap.... 25c	4 cans Fancy Pumpkins....... 25c
6 cans Peerless or Pet Milk.... 25c	4 bottles Amonia.......... 25c
2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee........ 25c	3 large bottles Blueing........ 25c
1 quart Jar Olives.......... 25c	10 dozen Clothes Pins.......... 10c
1 box Comb Honey.......... 18c	1 large can Syrup. 10c
7 boxes Oil Sardines....... 25c	3 boxes Pancake or Buckwheat Flour... .... 25c
3 cans Pink Salmon.... .... 25c	6 rolls Toilet Paper... ...... 25c
1 box Toilet Soap, 9 cakes ... 20c	
1 gallon Jar Catsup 55c	

WE PAY FREIGHT ON ALL ORDERS OF $10.00 OR OVER.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR March 10—Miss Winnie Burns of Leisenring was here Wednesday evening the guest of friends.

Mrs Mary Jeffries left Wednesday for Morgantown W Va where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

George A McCormick of Uniontown was in town on business Tuesday.

John H Seaner was a visitor at Vanderbilt Wednesday.

William Jacobs, road supervisor of Dunbar township was a business caller in Vanderbilt Wednesday.

R J Trimble of Pittsburg was here visiting friends Wednesday.

Barney Baker was a visitor at Chalk Hill Tuesday evening.

Constable H Rettor of Connellsville was here Wednesday calling on friends.

Miss Josephine Rinehart of Connellsville was here Wednesday the guest of friends.

James Connell spent Tuesday evening the guest of friends at Lemont.

P M Ruhl of the West Side, Connellsville was here Wednesday visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Connell and son, Thomas Jr who have been the guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs Patrick Connell of Speers Hill left for their home at Gray's Landing.

Frank Ross of Connellsville was here Wednesday visiting Tony Bufano at the Dunbar House.

T H Donnelly, claim agent for the West Penn Railways Company Connellsville was here Tuesday on business pertaining to the company.

William Workman who has been visiting friends in Pittsburg, returned home Tuesday evening.

Frank Jennings of Pittsburg was here Wednesday visiting friends.

Daniel Markwiener of Pittsburg was here Wednesday.

F Bufano of Uniontown was here Wednesday visiting Antonio Bufano at the Dunbar House.

John Kinney was visiting friends at Chalk Hill Wednesday.

Louis Wallace of Pittsburg was here Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Bergan of Uniontown was here Wednesday the guest of friends.

The Silver Thimble Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Charles F Wilson Speers Hill. The afternoon was spent by the ladies in doing fancy work and an enjoyable time was had. At 4:30 thimbles and needles were laid aside and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Undertaker James R Kelly was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

A K Knotts of Uniontown was in town Thursday.

J A Cutler of Connellsville was here Wednesday attending the Court of Appeals.

Master Markle Riley who has been the guest of his grandparents Rev and Mrs D L Minard left for his home at Yukon.

Mrs Enoch Howell and son George were guests of Connellsville friends on Wednesday.

Joseph S Riley who has been visiting friends here left for his home at Yukon.

Wednesday morning the County Commissioners from Uniontown were here and held the Court of Appeals at the Central Hotel between 10 A M and 3 P M. The session passed off very quietly and few complaints were heard except for people who were assessed for dogs, cows and horses and who [illegible] very few complaints were made in the valuation of the property.

J D Wagner of Youngwood was in town Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs D L Minard left Wednesday for Huntingdon where she will be the guest of her daughter Mrs J J Johnson for a few days.

Owen Finnegan who has been the guest of his brother Mrs Martin James left Wednesday for his home at Hazelwood Pittsburg.

George P Hughes was a visitor in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs Andrew Miller was the guest of her sister Mrs Walter Whaley in Uniontown Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Gillespie was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Ella Finnegan left yesterday for Pittsburg where she went to visit her sister in law Mrs Thomas Finnegan who is a patient at the Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

At a meeting of the graduating class of 1910 it was decided to hold the commencement exercises in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The class this year is composed of nine members seven girls and two boys.

Miss Mary Langdon who is here the guest of Mrs Mabel Miller spent Wednesday the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Harry Vanderslice was a visitor in Connellsville Wednesday.

Patrick Hogan was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD March 9—Mrs Harriet Glossmaker left for Stoystown today where she will attend the funeral of her sister in law Mrs H C Benford who died suddenly at her home in Johnstown on Monday while attending to her household duties.

H Walrath contractors will begin the construction work on the new connecting link between Connellsville and Cumberland early in April and expect to complete the work in October. It is [illegible] that the road will be of [illegible] railroad [illegible] the county. Right of way men farmers in near Confluence at present are busy buying the purchase of right of way as fast as possible.

Sheriff C H Weimer of Somerset left Somerset this morning for Pittsburg to bring back James Dusall of Meyersdale who was sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for three years on charges preferred against him by James Bisbell for having destroyed two tons of hay of [illegible] for the purchase of a lot of clothing stolen in Meyersdale the first of the year.

Mr and Mrs H L Bally are visiting the former's parents at Manns Choice.

State of Ohio City of Toledo, Lucas County ss.

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co doing business in the city of Toledo County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J CHENEY.

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MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT March 10—Monday, March 14 is set as inspection day for Company E of this place. At that time Col Richard Coulter of Greensburg will go over the company in a preliminary inspection preparatory to the regular inspection to be held in April. At present the local company stands in third place according to its rank in the regiment. Captain James Harkins only a few months ago weeded out the undesirable members of Company E, and at present it stands pretty low in numbers. But a great deal of interest centers around the company and by next encampment Mt Pleasant will have overcome the deficit in numbers in ranks of Company E. The janitors of the State Armory are also busy at work cleaning up the building and the company property. This is no small job for all the guns have to be cleaned and everything about the place immaculately clean for the armory inspection.

Seeing the need that Mt Pleasant had for a city band Orray D Quick a popular young band master and musician of town is making an effort to see that such an organization is effected. Last evening by the kind permission of Council a score or more of young men assembled in one of the vacant rooms in the Municipal building to organize a band. Orray D Quick was elected president pro tem and Charles P DeVaux was made secretary and Lloyd Kalp treasurer until the constitution was drawn up, then a regular election will take place. The citizens of town have pledged themselves to support such a band and its being the only one in town for a great many years its success is assured. A capable leader will be secured and within a year the band can be a credit to the town. Although no name has been decided upon it will no doubt be called The Municipal Band of Mt Pleasant. The following will compose the future band Charles P DeVaux, Wilbur Boyer Homer Boyer, Walter DeVaux, Harry Morrison Vernon Crosby Clinton Crosby Barney F King Lawrence Tobin Lloyd Kalp, Archie McPhail Frank Hartwig Joseph Coldsmith Leroy Fisher Wylie Overly Crosby Thompson Harry Morrison William Spiker J O Seaton Robert Robertson and Edward Hitner.

William Fisher and Paul Doncaster were calling on friends in Connellsville last evening.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE March 10—Mrs L Smith and son of Sand Patch are spending a few days with her daughters Mrs Hudson Wable and Mrs Bert Wable of this place.

B A Smith of Uniontown spent Wednesday evening with relatives in town.

C A Moon of Morgantown W Va arrived here Wednesday evening to spend a few days on business.

Mrs Alvina Reyner of near Kentuck was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mrs I G Laraway of near here spent Wednesday visiting friends in town.

Miss Annie Williams of near Kentuck was in town yesterday.

Miss Ethel Tressler of near Beaver Creek was visiting friends in town Wednesday.

J T Boyd returned to his home in McKeesport last evening after attending the funeral of his mother Mrs Charlotte Boyd who was laid at rest in the Sugar Grove cemetery on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs H Boyd returned to their home at Confluence Wednesday evening after attending the funeral of her mother Mrs Boyd.

Stuart Morrison returned to his home at Smithfield Wednesday evening after attending the funeral of Mrs Charlotte Boyd.

Mr and Mrs J J Daniels of near Maple Summit were visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mrs J W Holliday of Whigcorner spent a few hours of Wednesday with friends here.

DAWSON.

DAWSON March 9—Mrs Edward Love is visiting friends and relatives at East McKeesport this week.

Mrs A H Long of Connellsville was here Tuesday calling on friends.

Rev James Hamilton of Washington Pa will preach in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

W H Shallenberger was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs J C McGill and little son, Donald are guests this week of Mr and Mrs M J Hemi.

J S Mollsston who has been employed at St Louis Mo is here for a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs H J Mollston.

Mrs John H Wurtz was in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Martin Curson of Perryopolis was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs Charles Lubitz and daughter Edith were calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday.

Mrs H J Bell was in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis is visiting at her home in Vanderbilt.

Samuel G Graeling of Pittsburg, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Miss Lou Fairchilds of Broad Ford is here visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs William Fairchilds.

Mrs B S Lovell was in Perryopolis Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Edward Bunster.

J S Millinger was in Connellsville on business Wednesday.

BERLIN.

BERLIN March 9—Clinton Nicholson of Friedens was the guest of his parents from Monday evening until Tuesday morning.

Joseph J Zorn Secretary of the Co-operative Mutual Fire Insurance Company was in Confluence on business Tuesday.

William Dwire and wife of Garrett were guests of the latter's parents Dr and Mrs J S Garman this week.

George B Collins and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents at the Rev B B Collins home in Meyersdale.

J N Johnson was a Meyersdale business visitor Monday.

I W Hirebaugh of Savage, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The Borough Council met in regular monthly session Monday evening. The several new borough officials were sworn into office and other important business transacted.

Samuel Brant has been confined to the house the past week with the grip.

Rev Baldwin of Meyersdale is visiting at the home of his father Ed Baldwin of North Buck street.

Mrs Ella Walker left Monday for Hazelton and Pittston to visit with friends and relatives for several weeks.

Get Seats Today

For George Sidney in "The Joy Rider" at the Soisson theatre tomorrow night. It's a great play and a fine company.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE March 10—Thomas Knight while at his regular work as watchman in the Beggs & Cobb tannery was seriously injured by the falling of a jack. He was taken to his home where a physician was summoned. He was in an unconscious condition for about an hour. It is thought that he will recover.

Miss Mary Flanegan returned home Tuesday evening after a week's visit with friends in Connellsville and McKeesport.

Mr and Mrs Charles Watson of Connellsville, who have been visiting the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Alvin Burnworth have returned home.

George McDonald was the guest of his daughter, Mrs J H Weaver, in Connellsville, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Reba Hall of Markleton was the guest of Mrs T W Black Tuesday.

Moses Weaver a horse and cattle dealer of Johnstown was here on business this week. His son was seriously injured while leading a horse Tuesday morning.

Ramsey Glover of Markleysburg was a business caller in town yesterday.

I J Boyle of Wilkinsburg was the guest of Mr and Mrs William Burnworth Tuesday and Wednesday.

R Hostetler, a contractor of Somerset, was here on business this week.

Mrs Isaac Hall and daughter Alta of Charleston were calling on friends here Tuesday.

Edwin Beal of Ursina, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr Turner right-of-way man for the Wabash railroad, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs Joe Show fell and sprained her ankle severely one day this week.

The young people of the Lutheran Church have organized a club. They expect to give a home talent play, the Old Maids Society, some time this month.

John Hanna was a visitor here yesterday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT March 9—David and James Foltz of Dunbar were here Tuesday on business.

Constable Jacob Harshman was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mrs Harry Cochran and George Cramer of Dawson were calling on friends here Tuesday evening.

F P Newmyer was in Pittsburg yesterday transacting business.

County Detective Frank McLaughlin of Leisenring was calling on friends here yesterday.

Harry Lowery of Dunbar was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs W L Kelly was in Dunbar yesterday calling on her parents.

Biddle Hornbeck is improving his property by a new coat of paint.

C A Brill of Connellsville was a business caller here yesterday.

William F Rice of Connellsville was here yesterday on business.

William Johnson Jr arrived here from San Francisco yesterday and he expects to take William back with him for a while as he has been in ill health for the past few weeks.

William J Cline of McKeesport was a business caller here yesterday.

R K Smith of Dawson was here yesterday calling on friends.

D M Zinn of Uniontown was in town yesterday calling on the trade.

W J Reed who has been laid up with a broken ankle is able to hobble around again.

The following guests were registered at the Vanderbilt Hotel yesterday: W T Cline, R G Alexis McKeesport, Jno Douglass, W R Green Edward J Balzer Pittsburg, R K Smith Dawson, John D Dunson Trotter, John C Ross West Newton, G F Sarver Connellsville, C B Arison Flint city.

John C Ross of West Newton was a business caller here yesterday.

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Edward J Bralzer of Pittsburg was in town yesterday calling on friends.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN March 10—H L Hyatt was a business caller in Vanderbilt yesterday.

Conductor J D Schuyler has been called to Norfolk Va, to attend the funeral of his sister.

P G Oglevee was transacting business at Uniontown yesterday.

William Gillespie was a business caller at Dawson Tuesday.

J W Beatty has returned home from Sharon where he was visiting his sister Mrs William Ellis.

H R Ober of Dawson was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Myers spent Wednesday visiting her sister Mrs Edgar Cramer.

Van Morris was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 10—I L Hoord of Nicholson township, was in the borough Monday disposing of some of the product of his sugar bush. He says the season has been a very poor one for the flow of sap, too dry and not enough frosty nights.

C B Jackson has established bachelor quarters in rooms over Show's hardware store.

The number of admissions in the Baptist Church should have been 25 instead of 2, as erroneously printed in this items Tuesday and in the M E Church 41 instead of 43.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Albine Mrs John	Krause Mrs R
Byone Miss Mary	Kennedy Mrs Jas
Bognll Niko	Logan Mrs John
Bohl Mrs Laomin	Lacy Mrs Laur
Baker Mrs Ada	Macho Karolina
Bujcik Wiktoria	McCann Charles
Beatty Mrs John	Moreland, Miss Lena
Craft Mrs J C	Miller J H
Coninskey Miss Sadie	McGill W R
Cross Z Ha	McNeal, C W
Cayes Mrs W J	Nutter J P
Crowley Mrs I H	Oppalel C A
Creutzer I	Patreso Dr Mayo
Coke Co Office	Polhamus Mrs Edith
Children Wilson	Pillip Daniel
Cassell Mrs C	Patterso Mrs Beulah
Cason Mrs A I	Polls S P
Cox J F	Rilley Wm
Downes, C C	Sharp Louis
DePaul Mrs Frank	Shallow Mrs Elizabeth
Frederick John	Smith H J
Franks Mrs A C	Scott, J P
Guider Max	Strawn Mrs Ida
Grey Mrs	Stanford Wm
Grasty, Mrs Cassie	Tuchelkowske J
Howard John Henry	Van Harry
Hogans Elijah	Whipts Miss Clara
Holmes Babe	Younkin Miss Etta
Knopsnyder, Mrs Lizzie	

Foreign

Caputo Vincenzo	Faber Andro
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FOLKS:

There will be music.
There will be souvenirs.
There will be big crowds.
There will be some surprises at our

ANNUAL SPRING OPENING AND ANNIVERSARY SALE

which will be announced in detail shortly. Kindly keep your eyes open for the announcement which we will make within a handful of days. We're not going to tell another word of it until we've got everything in just exactly the shape we want it, then we'll invite you to come to

AARON'S

NEW NIGHT LETTER IS INAUGURATED

Western Union Transmits 50 Words at Night For Price of 10 in Day.

The new night letter service went into effect at all Western Union telegraph offices on March 7 and since that time the plan has developed considerable business. The latest extension of the Western Union is to establish a service which permits the filing of a 50 word night letter at the price charged for 10 words and the day rate.

These letters are transmitted during the night and delivered the following morning. In the cities they are mailed in time for the first carrier delivery but in Connellsville where the office does not begin business until 8 A M, they are delivered by messenger. The service permits a rapid transmission of communications too voluminous for a telegram, yet too important to depend upon the slower carriage by mail. Several of the new night letters have already been received in Connellsville and as the service becomes more generally known it is expected to create increased business.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING

Members Will Gather at Home of R H. Smith on March 19.

The monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will be held Saturday March 19 at the home of Mr and Mrs R. H Smith, near Dunbar. The subject for discussion is Climatic Conditions."

The program is as follows: "How Shall We Treat Our Land to Best Overcome the Ill Effects of Wet and Dry Seasons?" T E Arnold. "How Best to Guard Against the Early and Late Frosts?" A C Oglevee, query "How Many Inches of Snow Equal an Inch of Rainfall?" J H Fink. selections Mrs D W Clement Mrs I J Barnhart and W A Bryson.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us, during the sickness and death of our aunt Mrs Elizabeth Keffer. We also desire to return thanks to the choir of Mt. Braddock for their singing. Mr and Mrs Marshall Herrington.

Attention Coal Loaders.

Why loose a day or two a week when we work every day. Run of mine basis and company furnishes half of the powder. Clyde Mine, Fredericktown, Pa.

A Big Crowd At Franklin Twp. Meeting

The institute held at the Franklin Presbyterian Church and the Franklin school house by the teachers of Franklin township was commented upon by County Superintendent G C Lewellyn as one of the best institutes in every respect held in Fayette county this year. As there were between 400 and 500 people present during the day the exercises were held in the church building nearby. John T Smith is the teacher of the Franklin school and the free dinner served by the patrons of the schools was spread in the school house, and was a magnificent one.

All of the 15 teachers of Franklin township took part in the exercises of the day with speeches readings or essays. The music was also a feature of the institute.

Among the guests was County Superintendent Lewellyn who came at 8 o'clock in the morning remained until 8 o'clock in the evening and then paid a visit to see the Franklin school in session on Monday. Another guest was Principal J Buell Snyder of the Perryopolis High School and Attorney W H Martin, of Uniontown who was back among scenes of his boyhood, and enjoyed the day greatly.

CULTURE CLUB MEETING

Women in Religion Will Be Subject of Discussion Monday Afternoon

The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club will be held Monday afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library. The subject for discussion is Women in Religion. During the business session the election of the nominating committee will take place.

Papers will be read by Mrs R. C Lyon, Mrs W J Bailey and Mrs Hugh Baker. Mrs Mary McCormick Scott is leader. The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

Many Children in the Home

One hundred and five children are being housed in the Children's Home at Greensburg at the present time the number being the largest in the history of the institution.

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On March 7th, we begin remodeling our store into a building of which Connellsville may well be proud, a building whose architectural beauty and appointments will be a credit to the city.

And in the interests of improvements that cannot help but rebound to mutual benefit, we ask your indulgence.

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FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded

Richard Vandell and wife to Charles H McLaughlin for property in Bowman and Trader Addition to Uniontown $4000 March 7 1910.

Richard S Paine et al to John Ward for lot in Connellsville township $300 August 27 1901.

S L Frock et al to Elizabeth Means for three acres of land in Bullskin township, $102 April 5 1907.

Anna Woodmency to Isaac P Woolfley, for one half interest in lot at Ohiopyle $480, February 7 1908.

Priscilla Taylor to George B Stuck for 85 acres of land in Stewart township $1000 April 9 1909.

George G Gans to Charles S Smith for property in Uniontown Second Ward $7000 February 17 1910.

George G Gans et al to Charles S Smith for lot in Uniontown $1 March 5 1910.

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THURSDAY EVE'G, MAR. 10, 1910.

COAL ASSESSMENTS IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

The Westmoreland county coal assessments as finally revised by the County Commissioners are considerably higher than those of any of the other bituminous coal producing counties of Southwestern Pennsylvania, and perhaps justify the Westmoreland coal operators and other holders in appealing to the courts for redress.

The coal assessments may or may not bear a just relation to the ratio of other property assessments in Westmoreland county. If they do not, they are not fair in Westmoreland county if they do they are fair nowhere else. This unfairness however may be theoretical rather than practical. The State no longer levies a direct tax on land. It is supported largely by taxes on the despised and persecuted corporations. If however it were different and the State tax on land were as five mills the Westmoreland county coal operators for example, would have to pay double the State taxes assessed against the Fayette county coke operators. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that it was just such a tax that led to the universal undervaluation of realty by Pennsylvania assessors.

If valuations in Westmoreland county are high the tax rate should be correspondingly low. If for example property in Westmoreland is assessed at double the valuations in Fayette county it will require only half as much millage in Westmoreland county to raise the same amount of taxes as it does in Fayette.

The danger of this condition, however, lies in the fact that it doubles the opportunity of local officials to impose taxation and where the opportunity is afforded to spend the money of other people the temptation to do so is too often too great to be resisted by weak and venal men entrusted with public authority.

BOROUGH NUISANCES AND OFFICIAL ACTION.

The raid of Burgess Evans on the piles of bricks and other unsightly obstructions along the thoroughfares of Connellsville is proper and commendable provided it is thorough and impartial. There are more than one of these nuisances. All should be treated alike, and care should be taken to serve notice on the right persons.

There are also a number of citizens who continue to burn their rubbish in the backyards, to throw their ashes upon the sidewalks and streets, to maintain filthy premises and to be guilty of other nuisances too numerous to mention.

It seems that in some cases there is a conflict of authority between the health officer and the police the result of which is that such infractions of the law become nobody's business.

The conflict should not be as to whose duty it is to enforce the law but whose privilege it may be to do so.

THE BOSS ROBBER OF THE METER TRIBE

Youngwood's natural gas meters ran amuck last month and reduced the citizens to the necessity of protecting themselves against their piratical attacks by a united and unanimous refusal to the gas company, coupled with a refusal to settle their bills until proper correction of the same had been made.

After investigation it is reported that the company agreed to make proper adjustment of its bills.

This action on the part of the gas company is a remarkable admission. In all the history of the natural gas industry it is nowhere recorded that a natural gas company has ever admitted that a natural gas meter has ever gone wrong.

And yet there are abundant reasons for thinking that there is today in the whole length and breadth of the nation no greater fraud, no bigger liar, no more free a thief than the natural gas meter. The meter tribe are many and their sins are numerous but the natural gas meter is the Boss Robber.

THE FOLLY AND INJUSTICE OF A STATEWIDE STRIKE.

The proposition of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor in session at New Castle Pa. that the union labor of the whole State enter upon a sympathy strike for the assistance of the Philadelphia traction strikers will it is safe to say not meet with anant mous approval in the ranks of labor.

Conventions such as those which passed these resolutions do not represent very much more than their individual delegates. The rank and file of union labor is not consulted regarding these drastic declarations, nor are they always permitted to have a voice in still more drastic actions. Labor leaders are wise and unwise, and the unwise majority too frequently rule.

It seems to us for example, that the threat to call out all union labor in Pennsylvania if the Philadelphia traction managers do not accede to the demands of their employes is worse than folly, to say nothing of its rank injustice to all other interests.

The action of the House subcommittee on Naval Affairs in demanding proofs that Civil Engineer Peary reached the Pole as a condition precedent to raising him to the rank of Admiral is not contentious but just and proper. The remarkable promotion asked by Peary is only warranted by his remarkable achievement, and it is the duty of the Congress to demand the fullest proofs of Peary's claim, not alone in justification of their possible action but also in order that the American claim of the North Pole discovery may not in the future be successfully attacked.

The hands of the law have been laid upon some of the Washington county Black Hands and the latter will get something handed out of them later.

Arguments of women are mostly adjectives.

The West Virginia gas monopoly will do more towards taxing natural gas heavily than anything else and when it is all done the people will pay the bill.

A green grocer tells the Senate Food probers that a family of five can live well on $10 per month. He did not furnish detailed menus but the presumption is violent that he contemplated a vegetarian diet.

One would never think it but the greasy pig has climbed up the price pole higher than any of the other animals.

It is proposed to enlarge the Fayette county court house to take care of the increased volume of contention and crime. The Temple of Justice is customarily a triumph of architecture and the county seat towns chief pride. To the taxpayers of the remainder of the county it is only a costly necessity, but like good citizens they recognize the necessity and pay their share of the cost.

Ever notice how easy it is not to save money?

Between fighting off his big attorney bills and trying to fight his way out of durance vile, Harry Thaw is having in the fullest sense of the term the time of his life.

The meat boycott was short lived. The human animal demanded his pound of flesh.

The press telegram saying that the police are responsible for the Philadelphia riots must be received with several grains of allowance. The police are doing well with a disorganized and partly mutinous force to discharge honorably their obligations. The people who defy the law are responsible for Philadelphia's troubles, not the people who are trying to uphold it.

The night letter telegraph service will doubtless prove popular, especially with husbands absent from home, and busy.

It is charged that Senator Root aspires to be the Republican Boss of New York. The Republican of the Empire State couldn't get a more intelligent leader.

The High School dance committee has devised a tariff on rags. It is a tariff for revenue with incidental feminine profit.

The United States Senate is endeavoring to take a foul out of the high price of living.

The coal miners have hopes of an advance, and the public has hopes of an early and satisfactory settlement of the controversy.

The Taxpayers League of Fayette county threatens to appeal from the triennial assessment.

The Democrats seem to think that the Postal Savings Bank proposition smells of Centralized Money Devils.

The difference between slender and skinny women is a matter of dollars rather than sense.

There is a promising stand of blackberry blossoms in Fayette county, but this particular crop is prone to suffer from death about the first of April so that it cannot be relied upon with confidence.

The Morgan valley is smoking up again after a long clean spell.

Some neighbors are friendly and some Nabors are not.

J Frost is very polite, always leaving his card but his manners are freezing.

The bite of the switchflog sometimes means death. This particular species of frog are dangerous enough to be approached with caution.

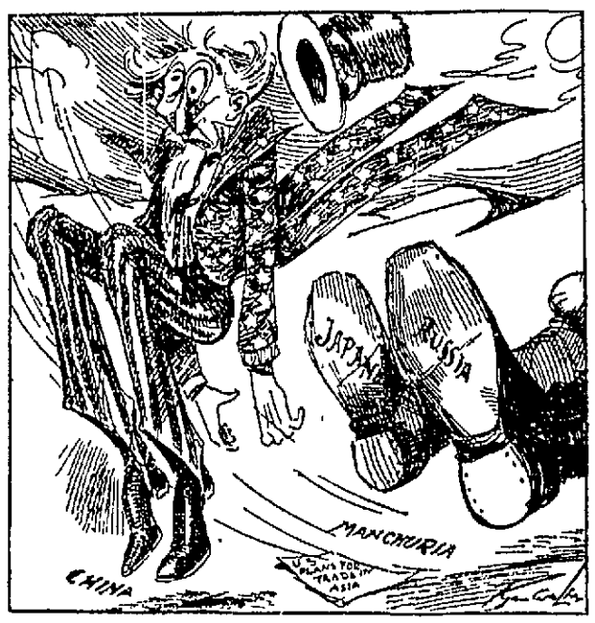
Connellsville is willing to compromise with Dickerson Run by taking the Western Maryland shops and permitting Dickerson Run to have the yards.

A pessimist is always calling your attention to the unusual amount of sickness there is in the neighborhood.

The Belleverson Free Bridge Case.

Washington Observer.

In a nutshell the Belleverson bridge proposition seems to be about this: The bridge is an important highway and the people on both sides of the river want it made free. The bridge company has outstanding bonds amounting to $80,000 aside par for these bonds and $20,000 for the stock, or a total of $100,000. Emil Swenson, a competent civil engineer says that the bridge is actually worth about $50,000 that it will cost $10,000 to put it in good condition, or $60,000 to build a modern bridge on a new site. If these be the facts the cheapest thing for Washington and Fayette to do is condemn the old bridge, spend the $40,000 to improve it and trust to a jury to cut down the $100,000 asked by the bridge owners.



Uncle Sam—I hope my position in the Far East will not be misunderstood.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The only man who ever served three States in the United States Senate—Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri—and likewise the only one who almost fought a duel with Abraham Lincoln will have a monument erected over his grave at the expense of the government.

That he was a natural born fighter was indicated when Shields as a boy at Dungannon Ireland where he was born in 1810 tried to fight a duel with an English soldier, a veteran of Waterloo. Alone in a field at the conventional time sunrise the youth and the veteran loaded pistols at each other and pulled triggers with vigor and frequency but the flintlocks would not work. They stooped to pick the flints so they would give out sparks but before that had been done friends discovered them and stopped the fight. The cause of the near duel was that Shields had called the veteran a liar in connection with some chloroistic remarks of the latter on the extraordinary valor of the English army. They afterwards became close friends and Shields received his first military lessons from the man from Waterloo.

As told by W H Clarke who wrote a history of General Shields the trouble with Lincoln occurred in 1842 when Shields was in his second term as State Auditor of Illinois. It was a time of bitter political warfare the worst feature of which was the publication of three anonymous letters attacking Shields published in a Springfield newspaper. One signed Rebecca of the Lost Townships was credited by the editor to Lincoln and acknowledged by the latter. Condemnatory and the other two written by women. The letters referred to Shields as a fool as well as a liar ridiculed his manners and his all god egotism and attacked his official record.

Shields sent a challenge to Lincoln to fight a duel. The latter refused to answer on the ground that Shields note conveyed a menace. Shields disavowed any intention of menacing Lincoln but the latter still declined to withdraw the charges made in the Rebecca letter unless Shields would first withdraw his first note.

Shields sent a challenge to Lincoln by General Woodside. Lincoln accepted and named as the weapons broadswords. Dueling was forbidden in Illinois and so the parties with their seconds started for Missouri. Meantime friends were engaged in efforts to bring about peace and they finally succeeded before the parties reached the fighting grounds. Lincoln wrote a letter withdrawing the charges and Shields accepted it with satisfaction.

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WANTED — A CRACKER-JACK line of all pure wool spring woolens to your order suit $18 to $25. DAVE COHEN, Tailor.

WANTED—SITUATION AS CHAUFFER. Experienced, references furnished. Address WILLIAM MILLER, Box 9 Tyler Hill Pa. 8mar10d*

WANTED—TO RENT FROM APRIL or May 1st a house of 7 or more rooms with modern conveniences, conveniently located on South Side. Address, 202, care The Courier. 5mar-tf

WANTED—STORAGE FURNITURE stored and money advanced on same, on reasonable terms. THE CONNELLSVILLE EXCHANGE. Tri-State phone 789. 7mar10d-eod

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FOR RENT—3 OR 4 ROOM FLAT for rent 7 minutes ride from West Penn station cheap. Inquire I. McNUTT, Courier Office. 7mar-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.

FOR SALE—A MODERN HOME. Inquire of B F SMITH, 708 South Arch street. 10mar10d*

FOR SALE—A CARD INDEX FILING case, at a bargain. Inquire at COURIER OFFICE. 4mar-tf

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, AND blacksmith shop at Moyer. Apply J H KUHNS, on premises. 7mar10d*

FOR SALE—A FOLDING GO-CART, brown leather. Apply 912 Fayette avenue, McKeesport, Pa. 10mar-1d*

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FOR SALE — AUTOMOBILES AT bargains. One Pierce-Arrow and one White Steamer. To close an estate. Apply to S S CLARK, First National Bank Building, or to H P SNYDER, Courier office, Connellsville, Pa.

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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM G HUNTER, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of William G Hunter, late of Connellsville Borough, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. C F HUNTER & T HUNTER, Administrators. 10-17-24-31mar-7-14apr

Administrator's Notice.

Sterling, Higbee & Matthews Attys. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Carmine Melo, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed, upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make them known without delay to R S PLACE, Administrator, South Connellsville, Pa. 1-3-10-17-24-29mar-5apr

Executrix' Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE estate of Bernard Welker, late of the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. MRS SABINA WELKER, Executrix, Connellsville, Pa. John B Christy, Attorney, Uniontown, Pa.

Notice

IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL bills of the firm of Welker & Sons must be paid at the office at once and all persons having claims against them will present them for payment. WELKER & SONS. 26oct6t-thurs

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

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It you don't it won't be blown.
The people won't flock
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If you never make it known.

So, Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn;
It's the proper business caper,
And the very best way
To make it pay
Is to blow it through this paper.

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Moderate Priced Shoes

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Scottdale Bowling Team on Sceman Alleys Beats Mt. Pleasant

BY THE MARGIN OF 12 PINS

Mail Carrier Resigns Job For Farm Life—Public Sales Are Booming. Poultrymen Meet Tomorrow Evening—Everson Man Building a Hotel.

SCOTTDALE, March 10.—The Capitol team of this place and the Central team of Mt. Pleasant rolled a very close and interesting game on the former's alleys here last night. The games were warmly contested all the way through, but the Scottdale boys won out by the small margin of 12 pins. Williams had high score for Scottdale with 125 and Dullinger for Mt Pleasant with 125 and an average of 116. The score:

Capitol.

Lint	94	98	95	287
Fast	119	111	88	318
Carroll	91	106	85	281
Williams	94	125	83	302
Flesher	99	97	92	288
Totals	501	537	443	1481

Central.

Pore	99	93	88	280
Nixon	81	87	97	265
Tony Simon	89	119	100	308
Horst	89	92	87	268
Dullinger	103	120	125	348
Totals	461	502	500	1463

Resigns Mail Job.

J. Allen Porter, who was substitute carrier for George L. Graft on the rural delivery route out of Scottdale for several years and who was recently appointed regular carrier upon the resignation of Mr. Graft, has resigned that place, and will give all his attention to farming on the Porter place, a mile west of town. Mr. Porter desires to thank all the patrons on the route for their uniform courtesy and regrets to give up the position, so far as the work and the people were agreeable. Walter Frotta of near town is carrying the route and the mail is in good hands.

Auditors' Meeting.

The Auditors of East Huntingdon township held another meeting last night, and made progress on their work. They are determined to give a full and complete audit this year, and it will require some more meetings before this is accomplished. The majority of the citizens are strongly in favor of an exhaustive showing up of the receipts and expenditures of the township, instead of the "audits" of the past when a few written copies were posted up, giving a very brief summary of the fiscal doings. There is about $20,000 spent a year in East Huntingdon township and that should stand a pretty fair audit and the same to be published, too.

Meetings Interesting.

The revival services at the United Evangelical Church, corner of Arthur avenue and Grove street, are going forward with great interest. Rev. H. B. Stose is the pastor, and this evening Presiding Elder A. J. Bird is scheduled to preach. There will be communion services at 7:30 Sunday evening, and a Sunday school rally lead by Rev. U. D. Ellenberger on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Public Sales Boom.

M. M. Trout and others were up at the Brackhill public sale beyond Trauger yesterday, and say that some big prices were paid for stuff. Hams sold at 28 cents a pound, while chickens weighing from 2 to 4 pounds were sold for $1.01 each. It is true that a nine months credit on note with approved securities is an attractive feature of most of these sales.

Supervisors Organize.

Charles Crossan, Henry Cossell and Thomas Conaire, the Board of Road Supervisors for Upper Tyrone township, have organized for the year by electing Mr. Cossell President and Mr Crossan Secretary. Louis E. Keller was re-elected treasurer, and Michael Connaire and Martin Goehring have been selected as roadmasters for districts Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. The next meeting of the Supervisors will be at the Franklin store at Tinstman on Saturday.

Mrs. Bowers Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers took place from the residence of her nephew, Walter C. Cope of Loucks avenue, where she died on Monday, with burial at Alverton yesterday afternoon. The deceased had lived at Reagantown nearly all her life, coming to her nephew's a few months ago.

Building a Hotel.

Edward Byrne of Everson is starting work on the building of a hotel at Republic, where he has applied for a license. A. P. Byrne has been up a number of days this week looking after the contracting of the building, which will be quite a large one.

Poultrymen's Meeting.

All those interested in chickens, and there are many of them about this locality, will meet at the Borough building tomorrow evening to discuss the coming poultry show, which will be held in Scottdale next season. An organization is to be effected now and things started toward getting a big poultry show here. All interested are urged to be present at the meeting.

Firemen's Ball.

The Everson Volunteer Fire Department will hold a grand ball at the Tyrone hall on the evening of April 5, in order to raise money to furnish the rooms of the new boys house, that Council has authorized to be built. The house will be put on ground adjoining the school building and will be completed as soon as possible.

A Constable's Sale.

Notices have been posted that goods from the store of J. J. Cupp will be placed on sale on Wednesday next unless matters are fixed up before that time. The sale is on a landlord's warrant issued by Rhodes & Bradley the owners of the building.

Attraction Tonight.

"A Messenger Boy" is the offering at the Geyer opera house this evening. The company carries a band and is said to be quite a clever one, with a fine comedy drama. A good advance sale has taken place already.

EMPLOYED BOYS WON FROM MT. PLEASANT

Score at the Y. M. C. A. Gym Last Evening Was 32 to 12 for Home Boys.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. the Employed Boys defeated the Mt. Pleasant High School Juniors with a score of 32 to 12. The Mt. Pleasant boys were a great deal larger than the Employed boys and it was decided to try to even things up some by putting in Brown and Buttermore. Even this left the visiting team somewhat larger than the locals. It was a very close game until along toward the last when the Connellsville team led by four points. The visitors seemed to give up hope then and Buttermore was able to run up the score.

EMPLOYED BOYS. MT. PLEASANT.
A. Buttermore ..... Loar
Randolph ..... Cunningham

Forwards.

Brown ..... McPhell

Center.

Smeak ..... Crosby
Girard ..... McClellen

Erb and Sanderson, subs.

Field goals for Connellsville—A. Buttermore 9, Smeak 3, Brown 1.
Fouls—Brown 6.
Field goals for Mt. Pleasant—Loar 1, Cunningham 1, McClellen 1.
Fouls—Crosby 1.

John W. Ward Missed Today By Camera Men

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 10.—The Fayette and Westmoreland County Photographers are holding a meeting in Greensburg today, and H. J. Springer is in attendance from here, taking with him a number of lantern slides that were prepared for exhibition.

At the Scottdale meeting a number of these were introduced and this feature of the convention was so successful that it will be repeated at Greensburg. Among the pictures are several by John W. Ward, of Connellsville, which will have a more than usual interest at this meeting, as Mr. Ward is now lying the victim of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Springer called on him Sunday and all the signs of recognition that greeted him was a grip of the hand, while a tear stole down Mr. Ward's cheek. The latter is entirely helpless, and the association will be anxious to hear the latest news of the Connellsville man's condition as he is one of the officers of their group and has been an active worker for the success of the association.

There will be several of the best photographers in the country present to demonstrate before the association today. It has been organized for four or five years and has shown itself to be of great value in the development of artistic photography in the two counties. The association has now been taken into the State society as a section.

MINE REVOLUTION IS POINTED OUT.

Entry Cutting Machine Built at Scottdale a Great Invention.

IS IDEA OF EDWARD O'TOOLE

Twenty-Five Ton Machine Constructed for Filbert Shaft, and One Started for York Run—Cuts Full Sized Entry at Good Speed.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 9.—There has been shipped from the car shops of the Frick Coke Company at Everson to the Filbert shaft of that company a 25-ton machine which indications point to as being the most wonderful machine evolved in the history of coal mining practise. The monster is the entry cutting machine invented by Col. Edward O'Toole, formerly with the Frick interests in the Connellsville region, and now General Superintendent of the United States Coal & Coke Company's dozen big mines and 2,000 coke ovens in the Flatop or Pocahontas coal and coke fields of West Virginia. The United States Coal & Coke Company is a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel Corporation and its president is Thomas Lynch, also head of the Frick company.

This introduction serves to show the forces behind Col. O'Toole's invention, and the assurance that it has the necessary interests to see that it is brought to complete success. Work has been started on one that will be sent to the York Run mines of the Frick Interests. This will make two of the machines in use in the Connellsville coke region. One has already been at work in the West Virginia fields, along with another of Col. O'Toole's inventions that for removing coal from the mines by pneumatic power, in other words blowing the coal out of the mine.

It is chiefly with the coal cutting machine that Scottdale is concerned as the other machine is in operation in West Virginia.

Col. O'Toole says the machine is one that will be a revelation in mining operations, in the way of output, low cost of operation, and a greater conservation of coal.

Weighing 25 tons the machine is set on traction wheels, requires no special track, but once started simply eats its way through the coal, cutting a full sized entry as it moves along, the only human guidance that it requires being an operator and one helper. The machine will cut from 8 to 12 feet wide and from 6 to 8 feet high. The cutting head swings up and down and cutting edges moved by chains cut diagonally back and forward across the face of the coal. The machine cuts a full sized entry at the rate of two inches every minute, so that its movement forward is rapid, digging one wagon of coal every five minutes. Its use will permit of the clean working of a larger area than may be worked with pick mining, while the drainage and the ventilation do not grow to such large items as in hand mining.

With the use of the machine the coal may be cut out in entry ways close together, and a battery of these machines running side by side would go straight through a seam of coal much as the big gang plows of the West plow great areas of land. The shuttle between these mining machines under ground and the gang plows on top of the ground is an apt one.

Compressed air or electricity may be used in the operation of the machine. The one now being set up at Filbert will be operated with compressed air, while the one to be built for York Run will have electricity as its motive power.

With the mining machine and the pneumatic transportation system, which will probably be later introduced in the Connellsville region, a revolution is promised in the world of coke manufacture. The pneumatic process of conveying the coal from the mine to the tipple is the more interesting feature of this duo of machines, although without the mining machine the pneumatic tube conveyor could not be a success probably. As the big cutting head of the mining machine is pressed tightly against the face of the coal the heavy chains carry the cutting teeth across the coal, as the cutting head is moved up and down, the coal comes down in lumps no larger than a walnut. As the coal is shaved from the seam it falls and is forced by screw-shaped conveyors to the center of the entry next to the breast of the seam, where it is delivered to a drag conveyor which conveys it back to a hopper directly over the intake of the pneumatic tube. A car instead of the hopper may be placed behind the machine, and by this car system is the manner in which the machine will be worked in the Connellsville region for the present at least.

Cutting a clean entry with rounded corners the machine will move forward. The pneumatic transportation is based on the old discovery that the atmosphere will hold coal dust in suspension. Mr. O'Toole's experimental tube is 1,500 feet long and 30 inches in diameter. A heavy blower propelled by motors is at the tipple end, and a partial vacuum equal to 2½ to 3 pounds per square inch is established. The 30-inch tube is fitted with an eight-inch tube connected with the hopper behind the entry cutting machine, so that the air from the mine hopper behind the entry cutting machine may be drawn in and taken through the tube. The tube has a capacity of 40,000 cubic feet of air per minute, and experiments have shown that it requires 1,000 feet of air to move 125 pounds of coal through the 1,500 feet of tubing. Thus it may be seen that the tube has a coal carrying capacity of eight tons per minute. There is some dust in the tipple end of the tube but none in the mine and it is expected that the dust will be obviated also at the tipple.

The pneumatic system is in the early stages and it is intended that the headings cut by the mining machine will be adapted as tubes. Of course, no one could live in this entry tube, but other ones will be cut parallel, and these will all be connected up with the 30 inch tube.

A high velocity of air is all that is necessary to carry large lumps of coal out of the mine and through long distances. The tube is now in operation in the West Virginia mines, in connection with one machine, and at Filbert the most recently built machine will soon be working.

The rise of Colonel O'Toole has been phenomenal, he having started in the mining business at its lowest place about a score of years ago, in the Connellsville region, rising to a superintendent of mines and Chief Mine Inspector, and then going to West Virginia to take charge of the big coal interests there. He is Colonel on the staff of Governor Glasscock of West Virginia and a prominent man in the State.

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GREAT PROFITS OF STANDARD OIL

Shown in the Government's Brief in Dissolution Suit

FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT

Evidence of Monopoly, Says Brief, Shown by Tremendous Earnings of Corporation—Dividends Mounted in Some Years to Nearly 50 Per Cent.

Washington, March 10.—The brief of the government in the Standard Oil case, which has been set for argument next Monday, was filed in the supreme court by Attorney General Wickersham with Frank B. Kellogg, Charles B. Morrison and C. A. Severance, special assistant to the attorney general, as associate counsel. The brief is one of the most voluminous ever filed with the court.

"Evidence of the monopoly of the defendants," says the brief, "is shown in the enormous earnings of this combination.

"The Standard Oil trust and the Standard Oil company, on an investment of $69,024,450.50, which is all that has been put into the business except out of its own surplus earnings, had earned up to the end of 1906 $378,783,781.16. Adding the profits of 1907 and 1908 we have substantially a billion dollars earned by this company in twenty-seven years with an original investment of about $69,000,000.

Significance of Earnings.

"The real significance of these earnings is seen when we take the last ten or twelve years after the monopoly had been well established. For the ten years ending with 1906 the earnings were $508,226,525.66, practically $60,000,000 a year on the investment of $69,000,000, the capitalization being $97,250,000 part of the time and a little more the rest of the time.

"The Standard Oil trust and the Standard Oil company paid dividends from 1892 to 1906 amounting to $548,416,146.87, an average of 24 per cent a year on the capitalization. During the last eleven years, ending with 1906, the annual dividends were from 31 to 48 per cent.

"This court lately held in the Consolidated Gas case that 6 per cent was a reasonable rate of earnings for the Consolidated Gas company. We much doubt if there is more risk in the Standard Oil business than in the Consolidated Gas."

The brief says that the pipe line companies are yielding enormous profits, that the profits on all of the companies from 1899 to 1906 range from 25 to 100 per cent on the capital stock and on the total net assets from 35 to 153 per cent.

MUST GET JOB.

Young Knox Cut Off By His Family and Will Go To Work.

Providence, R. I., March 10.—Seated in a big armchair in their suite, 157 Benefit street, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Knox, Jr., pleaded for fair play. The youthful elopers arrived from Washington and went to their rooms to talk over the situation. While they were discussing plans for the future they patted each other on the face, kissed, hugged and gave other demonstrations of their love, which they say prompted their elopement.

"It is not true," said young Knox, "that father, in anger, fired me out of the house. There was not a semblance of anger, and our interview, while brief, gives me strong hope for a speedy reconciliation. I went to father and said 'Father, I am married.' Father replied 'I am sorry that you are. I am sorry that you took the step you did. Now that you are married it will be up to you to make for yourself.'"

Continuing Knox said: "I have got a little fortune of my own. I intend to buckle right down to hard work and support my wife. Just what I will do, I am not sure, but if it is hard work I'll be there."

"If Secretary Knox turns his son and my daughter out, I'll support them myself if it becomes necessary," said Mrs. Geary, young Knox's mother-in-law. "I think the boy's father is a snob."

She continued:

"Why, just because they eloped is nothing against them. Our family is just as good as his and elopements are not strange things in either of them. Reed Knox eloped, I am told, and for that matter so did I when I was married. Young Knox and my daughter are head over heels in love with each other."

ONE-TENTH TO THE CHURCH

Pittsburg Millionaire Follows Biblical Instruction Literally.

Pittsburg, March 10.—Following literally the Biblical instruction to give a tenth of his wealth to the Lord, the late William G. Park, it was learned, willed $500,000 to the Trinity Episcopal church.

This is one of the largest gifts ever made to any Pittsburg congregation by one person and it is said by some to be the first time a Pittsburg millionaire has followed specifically the ancient commandment as did Park.

BLACK HANDER CAUGHT.

Chase of Six Miles in Washington County For Suspect.

Washington, Pa., March 10.—After a six-mile chase during which many shots were fired and two foreigners were wounded, three Italians, suspected of robbing and trying to wreck the home of Joseph Coluck at Marianna, were captured at Cokeburg, near here. Following a hearing before Justice of the Peace A. J. Martin of Marianna they were brought here to jail without bail to await court trial.

The men, all from Pittsburg, are Frank Scatchia, twenty-two years old, employed at a Pittsburg bowling alley; Rosa Kass, twenty-two years old, a barber; Joe Mout, twenty-eight years old, a laborer. During the fight Mout was shot in the left leg and in the abdomen, but his life was saved by a dirk knife, which was shattered by a bullet.

Pieces of the blade entered his flesh. A fourth Italian in the party of fugitives escaped, but he was wounded and left a trail of blood.

Four men who drove Coluck and three companions from his home at Marianna and later demanded $1,000 appeared one day late.

Coluck had left the house, but watched near the vicinity and when the four alleged Black Hand men entered the house Constable W. G. Simpson was notified. Simpson, with R. W. Stuler and James Rehan, went immediately to Coluck's house. The four men, who had prepared their breakfast, fled.

GREEN GROCER JESTS.

Says $30 a Month Should Keep a Big Family.

Washington, March 10.—A family of five can live well and have meat at least twice a day on $30 a month, according to Edward F. Hall, a Washington green grocer, who testified before the senate committee that is investigating the high cost of living.

Mr. Hall did not undertake to furnish the committee detailed menus that $30 a month would provide for a family of five. He disclaimed knowledge of any trade agreements or stipulations for the maintenance of prices and had no explanation to offer for the increased cost of living.

The only evidence adduced that prices are fixed or maintained by any sort of combination was Mr. Hall's statement that it was a "trade supposition" that the price of butter is fixed every Monday by a board representing the butter manufacturers in the territory centering in Elgin, Ill.

Members of the committee questioned the witness closely as to his profits. He testified that his gross profit was approximately 10 per cent on an annual business of $100,000. He estimated his expenses at 10 per cent. He admitted, however, that while the commercial agencies had rated him at $2,000 in 1900, he is now worth in excess of $35,000. He explained his success by declaring that he did about three men's work.

SCHOOLBOYS JOIN SEARCH

Will Deal Summarily With Black Who Attacked Girl When Caught.

Kansas City, Mo., March 10.—Determined to avenge an attempted attack on Miss Cora Downes, seventeen years old, by a negro in Kansas City, Kan., fifty high school classmates of the girl joined a sheriff's party in a search for the fugitive. Many of the pupils are armed. They declare they will deal summarily with the negro if he is caught.

Miss Downs is a granddaughter of Mrs. Cora M. Stockton, a Kansas author. Miss Downs was returning home from school through a railroad cut when attacked. Her screams frightened the negro away before he had harmed her.

Morgan Buys Auto Company.

New York, March 10.—One of the largest deals ever made in the history of the automobile industry in this country was made public when J. P. Morgan & Co. announced that, in accordance with an agreement with the stockholders of the Studebaker Bros' Manufacturing company, the banking firm had purchased all of the stock of the Everitt-Metzger-Flanders company of Detroit that was not already owned by members of the Studebaker firm.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS HOME

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Is Crushed to Death Under Debris.

Pittsburg, March 10.—Helen Windish, age sixteen, was killed and her mother and three other children of the family were badly injured as the result of a gas explosion at the residence of Joseph Windish, Kenmawr avenue, Rankin.

So great was the force of the explosion that the walls of the house were blown out, allowing the roof to fall in and catch the occupants under the debris. Fire followed the explosion and it seemed as though the family would be cremated. The blaze was extinguished before it gained headway.

Youngstown, O., March 10.—In a runaway accident Lloyd Carroll, aged twenty-three, was probably fatally injured and Mrs. Eliza Carroll of Washington, Pa., his mother, and Mrs. John E. Forsythe seriously hurt. A steam shovel scared the horse and the buggy was turned over.

Pleasant Time Was Had.

Toledo, O., March 10.—In a brawl in a St. Clair street saloon here J. Burrough, aged twenty-four, was fatally shot in the abdomen and another man was shot three times and severely wounded.

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1 peck Fancy Turnips 25c
1 peck Fancy Parsnips 30c
1 dozen Oranges, 176 size 25c
1 peck Fancy Baldwin Apples 45c
1 dozen Fancy Bananas 20c
1 pkg. Self-Raising Pancake or Buckwheat Flour 8c
2 pkgs. Pettijohn's Breakfast Food 25c
3 lbs. Fancy Santa Clara Prunes 25c
3 lbs. Choice Muir Peaches 25c
2 lbs. Fancy Muir Peaches 25c
1 lb. Extra Choice Apricots 15c
1 lb. Fancy Pitted Plums 16c
3 lbs. Seeded Raisins 25c
1 lb. Fancy Currants 10c
1 lb. Fancy Evaporated Raspberries 20c
5 lbs. Navy Beans 25c
4 lbs. Lima Beans 25c
4 lbs. Roman Beans 25c
3 cans Fancy Early June Peas 25c
3 cans Extra Standard Tomatoes 25c
3 cans Fancy Cream Corn 25c
2 cans Extra Fancy Cream Corn 25c
1 large can Fancy Pumpkin 10c
1 large can Fancy Red Beets, regular 15c goods, 8c
3 cans Good Pink Salmon, (tall) 25c
1 can Fancy Red Salmon, (flat) 18c
1 can Extra Fancy Red Salmon (flat) 25c
1 can Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches 20c
1 can Fancy Blackberries 12c
3 large cans Hominy 25c
1 lbs. Choice Tea with premium 60c
1 lb. Fancy Rio Coffee 15c
1 lb. No. 1 Santos Coffee, (3 lbs. for 50c), lb. 18c
6 lbs. Lump Starch 25c
3 5c-boxes Matches 10c
1 25c-box Hershey's Cocoa 18c
1 15c-box Hershey's Cocoa 10c
3 lbs. Fancy Head Rice 25c
4 lbs. Japan Rice 25c
6 lbs. Carolina Broken Rice 25c
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Ladies' Dress Shoes at $1.50, $2, $2.50 $3.00 and $3.50.
Misses' Dress Shoes at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.
Children's Dress Shoes at 50c, 75c, $1, and $1.25.
Boys' School Shoes at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

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Fine Worsted Suits at ..... $8.75, $10, $12.50, $13.50, $15, $16.50 and $18
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A Philadelphia Street Car Is Tossed Into the Air.

PASSENGERS ESCAPE INJURY

Explosive Placed on Rails Lets Go With Tremendous Force When Car Passes Over—Motorman Gets Bad Bump With 20 Passengers.

Philadelphia, March 10.—A trolley car was dynamited last night at Germantown avenue and Logan street in Germantown. The explosion lifted the car off the track and set it down crossways with a crash that smashed every window pane and hurled twenty passengers against the seats and sides of the car.

The concussion broke window glass in dozens of houses along the avenue and produced a panicky feeling in the neighborhood that lasted for hours. It was remarkable that none of the people in the car was seriously hurt. The motorman was thrown against the car front so hard that the back of his head was bruised and he was stunned for some minutes.

The passengers, half dozen of whom were women, were pitched out of their seats to their hand and knees and dashed against the car sides or to the floor. They were thoroughly frightened, much more scared than hurt.

Army of Police at Frankford.

On account of the rioting in Frankford, 250 extra policemen were sent to that section and will be kept on duty there for ten days. Some of them found work on their hands as soon as they got on the job.

A car was stoned and its windows smashed. Another car was bombarded with beer bottles and bricks. A motorman was struck with a stone and his face cut. None of these matters was serious, but they indicated the ugly feeling that is prevalent on the Frankford section.

An almost certain clash between the union labor forces and the police is expected today, when the strikers gather at the National league baseball park to hold a big meeting.

There is the possibility of serious trouble if the men who struck at the Baldwin works make good their declaration to march to the city hall cheering for the unions. There are upwards of 2,000 of these men on strike, big husky fellows, who would as soon fight as not. They have planned to make a demonstration to show their sympathy with the unions. The police are preparing to break up any such demonstration.

BIG GAS DEAL CLOSED

800 Miles of Pipe Line and 100,000 Acres of Territory Involved.

Huntington, W. Va., March 10.—The greatest gas deal ever consummated in West Virginia was closed here when the United Fuel Gas company took over the West Virginia holdings of the Columbia Gas and Electric company.

The deal embraces more than 800 miles of pipe line, more than 100,000 acres of rich gas territory and the greatest known gas field in the United States. The Columbia Gas and Electric company last July completed a big pipe line from the Roane county (W. Va.) field to Cincinnati. The United Fuel Gas company will now have a complete monopoly in Huntington, W. Va., Catlettsburg and Ashland, Ky., and in Ironton and Portsmouth, O. The United Fuel Gas company is believed to be a branch of the Standard Oil company.

Love Murders Sweetheart.

Marion, Ind., March 10.—Miss Dottie Murden, age seventeen, was shot and killed by Sanford Love, aged thirty-seven, her sweetheart, at the Murden home. The shooting followed a quarrel. This is the second time Love has shot a girl with whom he was in love, having fired a bullet into the body of Miss Nora Miller, a waitress, several years ago. Miss Miller recovered.

$11 HOG IN SIGHT

Prices Now Near That Figure at Herr's Island Yards.

Pittsburg, March 10.—Apparently there is no limit to the soaring prices of hogs in the local market. The price is now $10.80 a hundredweight.

There were reports that "the $11 hog" would arrive next week and that the limited supply of hogs leads to the belief that the price may go to $12 or $13.50. In every case in the past the predictions of probable advances in prices have been verified and when the report concerning the $13 hog was circulated dealers declared they believed this high price would be reached.

Lid Is Off in Earnest at Lisbon, O.

Lisbon, O., March 10.—Mayor Hinchcliffe, who promised before he was elected to "clean Lisbon," has stopped dice throwing in stores and gambling in clubs. His latest move is to put a stop to loafing in blacksmith shops and livery stables. Hereafter all dogs are to wear a license tag on their collars and the curfew ordinance is to be pulled out, brushed off and put in working order at once.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 34@34½; tubs, 33@33½; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30@31.

Poultry (Live) — Cocks, 11@12; ducks, 16@17; turkeys, 26@27.

Eggs—Selected, 28@29; at mark, 25@27.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $7.25@7.50; prime, $7@7.20; good, $6.75@6.90; tidy butchers, $6.25@6.65; fair, $6.50@6; common, $4.50@5.25; common to good fat bulls, $3.50@6.25; common to good fat cows, $3@6.50; heifers, $4@6; fresh cows and springers, $25@60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady. Prime wethers, $7.50@8; good mixed, $7.40@7.75; fair mixed, $6.65@7.25; culls and common, $3@5; lambs, $7@9.85; yearlings, $8@9; veal calves, $9@9.50; heavy and thin calves, $5@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active and prices higher. Prime heavy hogs, $10.80; mediums, $10.75; heavy Yorkers, $10.60@10.70; light Yorkers, $10.10@10.30; pigs, $9.80@10.

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Cherub Devine

By

SEWELL FORD

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CHAPTER XIV.

IT was nearly 8 o'clock when the Cherub was landed at his city hotel and 9 before he had finished dinner.

He had just ordered his second demitasse when he heard his name being "paged" through the grill room. Holding up a forefinger to admit his identity, he was handed a cablegram of four sheets, with toll charges marked "collect." The ever ready McQuindle had lived up to his reputation. In one day he had unearthed all that was to be learned of the history of Count Luigi Salvatore y Vecchi.

On page 1 were recorded the facts concerning the birth, parentage and early childhood of the count. Page 2 took him on to youth, when he began to have escapades which had become matters of public record. Page 3 was largely devoted to accounts of his rumored engagements and brief statements concerning two duels in which he had been concerned. It was while hastily skimming the last sheet that Mr. Devine was moved to exclaim, with explosive eagerness, "Ah, ha!" Mr McQuindle's message closed in this manner:

"Sent to private sanitarium in Logos, Switzerland, Aug. 15, 19—. Died there Nov. 23, same year. Funeral private. Family hushed up affair."

"Nearly two years ago," commented the Cherub. "Then I believe he's good and dead by this time. But why shouldn't the Hewingtons have known?"

Further speculations were interrupted by the announcement that a person who gave his name as J. Binks was at the desk asking to communicate with Mr. Devine. He mentioned that he was connected with some agency or other.

Mr. J. Binks, a bristly haired man with an undershot jaw and narrow set eyes, tiptoed apologetically in among the tables.

"Excuse me," he whispered hoarsely, "but we got your gent, all right. He was walking out as cool as you like, too, sir, when we nabbed him."

"The deuce you say! But what have you done with him?"

"Just what was bothering us, sir. Generally we has papers and takes 'em to the nearest station house. But in this case, as I says to the chief, 'Chief,' says I, 'this is the peculiarest'"—

"Yes, it is a little odd," broke in the Cherub. "But where's your man now?"

"Outside, sir, 'coffed to Mr. Coogan, my side partner. Now, if you would step around to the sergeant's desk and swear out"—

"But I can't, Mr. Binks. You and Coogan have done well. Here, split that between you," and Mr. Devine insinuated a yellow backed note into an anticipatory palm. "Now all you have to do is *unshale* your man from Mr. Coogan, lead him in here and leave him with me."

"And there ain't no charge?"

"None at all, Mr. Binks. All I want is his company for a few minutes."

"Well, I'm jiggered, I am!"

The bogus count seemed rather meek and subdued. His clothes were wrinkled and dusty, his shirt bosom rumpled, and he was in need of a shave. With some hesitation he slid into the chair opposite Mr. Devine.

"Whatever your little game was, it's queered," said Mr. Devine. "You fooled me all right, but of course you couldn't fool Mr. Hewington or the countess. What was the idea, anyway?"

"I was just joking. I'm going to make you smart for your share in this, Mr. Cherub Devine."

"Of course you are. That's only natural. You'll bring suit for damages and all that sort of thing, and I'll have to have you arrested on a charge of attempted blackmail, and between us we'll keep the courts busy for a year. I have that all figured out. But what do you say to a good dinner first?"

An involuntary rolling of the eyes toward the menu card betrayed the fact that the suggestion was a pleasing one.

"How would a nice thick sirloin, with mushrooms and baked potatoes, strike you? And a few little necks to start on, eh? Good! Here, waiter!"

Suddenly, however, Mr. Devine asked abruptly:

"Well, got me all sized up? Then let's get down to facts. What's your real bona fide name, anyway?"

The man flushed a little.

"Suppose"—and a pair of piercing dark eyes watched for the effect shrewdly—"suppose I came direct from Count Vecchi as his personal repre"—

"Won't do," interrupted Mr. Devine, "unless you can show your pass from the 'old boy.' You see, I know just how long the count's been dead."

"If you had taken the trouble to ask Mr. Hewington he would have told you how mistaken you were."

"Yes, but I'm better posted than Mr. Hewington. There are the latest returns" and the Cherub tossed over the last sheet of McQuindle's message.

Seeing that further pretense along this line was useless, he merely shrugged his shoulders imperturbably.

"I might have known you would find out. But what of it?"

"Why, not much," answered the Cherub slowly, "only—only this: Some one's been holding up the old gentleman for remittances ever since the count died, using the count's name. Of course I'm not sure who that somebody was, but the arrow points to you. How about it, eh?"

The man across the table began to think. His air of indifference vanished. He fumbled nervously with the table silver. Inside of two minutes he had broken down completely and was making a full confession, to which Cherub Devine listened with placid satisfaction and indulgent nods of encouragement.

The interview ended amicably. By the time it was over the ex-prisoner had recovered his composure and developed an appetite for sirloin steak; also he had accepted Mr. Devine's offer to become his guest for the night.

And early next morning there arrived at Hewington Acres once more a cheerfully audacious Cherub Devine, who seemed quite unaffected by the forbidding austerity with which Jipings chose to regard him as he inquired for the countess.

After some moments, during which he paced up and down the reception hall, Mr. Devine was shown into the library with as much formality as if this was his first visit. Nor was the attitude of Mr. Hewington as he received the Cherub at all reassuring.

"I've been looking up that count of yours," remarked the Cherub. "He's been defunct for nearly two years. I had a man investigate the records, and it's all O. K."

"Impossible, Mr. Devine! Why—why—I have been in communication with him."

"That was your mistake. You've been in communication with a smooth young chap who couldn't resist the chance to play a new bunko game for all it was worth. How were the letters signed which came from the count after he was sent to that sanitarium?"

"By his secretary, I believe. Per F. C. That was it."

"Sure! And the F. C. stood for Francois Cunetto. I've had a heart to heart talk with Francois and got his whole history. As you might guess by his name, he's half French and half Italian, which is not a bad combination. There was good blood on both sides, but no money on either, so that's why he didn't finish the medical course that he came over here to take. When his funds ran out he goes back to Italy, drifts up into Switzerland and gets a job as assistant house doctor in this sanitarium where they were trying to cure Count Vecchi of seeing pink whiskered tadpoles and other variegated fauna."

"Really, now, Mr. Devine!" protested Mr. Hewington.

"Why shy so at the facts?" asked the Cherub. "Count or no count, that was his complaint. Why, his nerves were in such shape he couldn't even sign his name to a letter. And that's where young Dr. Cunetto was let in. When the count's remittance from you was overdue he dictates a letter to Francois. He gets him to cash your check, too, and Francois learns the whole story about the runaway countess and her rich father. Then the count dies. A delayed check comes in, and the doctor is tempted to see that the money isn't wasted; also he observes that the passing of the count is kept quiet. It occurs to him that you hadn't been notified of the sad event. That being the case, he sees no reason why the remittances shouldn't continue, so he keeps you posted on the dates when they're due. See how it works out?"

"Why, the scoundrel!" exclaimed Mr. Hewington. "I've been swindled! I shall write to him at once and"—

"No need to write. He's over here. He's coming to call on you this afternoon."

"The impudent rascal! Why, I—I shall have him apprehended!"

"I hope not," said the Cherub mildly. "That would complicate things. We didn't treat him very well the last time he was here."

"The last time!" echoed Mr. Hewington.

"Yes. He was the chap we had shut up in the icehouse, you know. He was scouting around to see what style you lived in before he played his cards."

"The unprincipled wretch!"

"He isn't as honest as he might be, but then circumstances have been against him."

"I shall refuse to hear a word from him, sir!" declared Mr. Hewington.

"Now, that's too bad. He's coming to refund the amount he tricked you out of. You see, I've taken him on my private staff and advanced him six months' pay, so he could start square. Isn't that better than getting into a legal snarl with him, eh?"

"But I fail to understand, Mr. Devine. What is your motive in doing this?"

"It has something to do with the countess," he confessed.

"The countess! Pray, Mr. Devine, kindly leave my daughter out of this discussion."

"Not much!" declared the Cherub. "Say, you might just as well get used to it now as later. I think a whole lot of your daughter, Mr. Hewington."

"Indeed, sir! Your impudence is astounding. I trust that you are not so presumptuous as to suppose that your—or—your regard is in any measure returned?"

"That just describes the case, Mr. Hewington. At least I did have some such idea until this fool Francois muddled things up for me. Do you know what he told the countess?"

"I am not interested, sir."

"Maybe not, but I want you to listen, just the same, and I want you to let him tell his revised story to the countess. Why, see here, she thinks I locked that chap up because I was interested in his wife. Says he didn't mean to tell any such yarn, but he was posing as the count, and she couldn't see him, and it just naturally slipped out. Nice position to put me in, wasn't it?"

But Mr. Hewington shook his head mulishly.

"But, great Scott," protested the Cherub, "he meant that I was in love with the countess. He'd guessed that much. And, say, he guessed right. I've been in love with her ever since the first minute I saw her, and it's getting worse every hour. I don't know just how it is with her. She's never had a fair chance to say yet, but now that I've found out that count of yours is out of the way I mean to ask her once more if she thinks I'll do."

"Well, Cherub, why don't you?"

From behind a tall revolving bookcase which hid from view a corner of the library appeared the Countess Vecchi, flushed and smiling.

"Adele!" came from Mr. Hewington.

"I've been listening, you see," she confessed. "I couldn't help it. I came in to find father, and I heard you telling him about that—that man you had locked up—the one who told you he was Count"—

"ADELE, WILL I DO?"

"There isn't any count, glory be!"

"I know. I heard all you said."

"Did you—honest?" demanded Mr. Devine eagerly. "About how I—I"—

The Countess Vecchi nodded, and her dark eyes drooped.

"Then I guess there's something I want to say all over again right now—that is, Mr. Hewington, if you wouldn't mind—er"—and he glanced suggestively at the library door.

Mr. Hewington gasped. From Cherub Devine he looked toward his daughter.

"Oh, run along, daddy," urged the countess.

Mr. Hewington sighed a sigh of resignation and retreated from the scene.

The Cherub simply stood there and gazed at the Countess Vecchi. All his audacity and self confidence had vanished. He was gazing wistfully and eagerly at her. Then his gaze found the big brown eyes—found something in them which quickened his blood and gave him hope.

"Adele," he faltered questioningly, "I know I don't deserve it, but—but—could you—will I do?"

And presently, holding her closely in his arms and looking at shorter range into her brown eyes, he was reasonably sure that he would.

"Guess I never knew what it was to be happy before, anyway," he whispered.

"Nor I, Cherub, dear," said the Countess Vecchi.

THE END.

After All His Trouble.

Two men were hurrying along Park row when the wind seemed to be blowing from all directions to the peril of umbrellas and anything not firmly anchored. One of them noticed the handle of a wrecked umbrella which had been thrown into the street along with many others and, stopping to pick it up, remarked to his companion that it was too good to pass. As he stooped a gust of wind captured his hat, and it went spinning along toward St. Paul's chapel, he after it. He ran into a man, slipped, fell in the mud and arose in time to see his hat run over by a truck. At a nearby restaurant, where he was drying his clothes, he said: "I lost a five dollar hat and spoiled a suit of clothes for the handle of a thirty cent umbrella. That would not be so bad, but I see the handle is broken."—New York Tribune.

Changing Niagara.

Any one who was familiar with the appearance of the Niagara falls before the present power installations were built and opened can settle the question as to whether the appearance of the falls has been affected by going to see for himself. Small though the total amount of water taken for power purposes is proportion to the total amount passing over the falls may be, it has been sufficient to cause the shallower portions of the overflow at the edges of the falls to become entirely dry, thereby greatly reducing the total length of the crest line

PEARY MUST DIG UP HIS PROOFS.

No Congressional Reward for Explorer Until He Does.

MACON SKEPTICAL AT STORY

Arkansas Congressman Places Arctic Traveler In Same Class With Cook and Declares Peary Must Show Him Proof of His Discovery.

Washington, March 10.—By an almost unanimous vote the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs, which has been considering the bills proposing to reward Civil Engineer Peary for his discovery of the pole, decided to postpone all action until Mr. Peary submits his original records and proofs to congress for public scrutiny.

The resolution to this effect, which was adopted by the sub-committee, was offered by Representative Bates of Pennsylvania, who has heretofore been considered a supporter of the explorer.

Doubt that Peary reached the north pole was expressed by Representative Robert Bruce Macon of Arkansas during the hearing. Mr. Macon has been in politics since early manhood and prior to coming to Washington his "farthest north" was the "sunk lands" region of Arkansas.

In opposing the Peary reward bills Mr. Macon attempted to discredit Mr. Peary's claim and cited statements of Dr. Cook in support of his position

Macon Extremely Skeptical.

"I confess that I am exceedingly skeptical about Mr. Peary's ever having discovered the pole," said Mr. Macon, "and I am going to protest against any honor being conferred upon him by congress until he establishes beyond a reasonable doubt that he did discover it and it must be established in the open and not in the dark.

"I desire to call attention specifically to the speed of travel claimed by Peary on his trip

"In his travels from Cape Columbia to the point where Captain Bartlett left him, and returned, he travelled thirty-one days and made 281 miles, or an average of 9.06 miles per day.

"The astonishing part of the statement is the number of miles he says he travelled every day after Bartlett had left him, when no white man was with him as a witness, his only companion being his valet of twenty years' service and four Eskimos; and his greatest marches singularly were all north of the Bartlett camp.

"From that time forward going to the pole and returning to Cape Columbia he claims to have made an average of twenty-six miles per day until he reached the pole and forty-four miles a day from the pole back to Bartlett's camp and twenty-four miles for sixteen days from the pole back to Cape Columbia, the latter being almost three times as great an average as he made with his supporting party. The greatest increase singularly commences on the very day they left and practically ends on identically the same spot."

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Richardson Reintroduces Resolution.

Senator Richardson of Delaware again appeared as the author of a resolution to recognize the Deity in the federal constitution. The resolution proposed a constitutional amendment inserting the words "in the name of God" in the preamble of the instrument. Senator Richardson's proposed amendment to the constitution was introduced at the last congress, but was never reported from the committee.

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Wants Sutton Affair Probed.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon introduced a resolution authorizing an investigation by a joint committee to be composed of three senators and three representatives to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of Lieutenant James Sutton, United States marine corps. The resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

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Roosevelt in Marble.

A good likeness of Theodore Roosevelt in marble was uncrated at the capitol. It will be placed in position as soon as the senate committee on the library is able to decide which one of the marble images of twenty former vice presidents, which now occupy the twenty niches in the senate chamber, shall be relegated to obscurity.

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$12,000,000 For New Buildings.

Buildings for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor, costing not less than $12,000,000, are provided for in a bill that passed the senate. The sites for these buildings which constitute five city blocks opposite the treasury were purchased several years ago.

Strikebreakers Have Special Train.

Columbus, O., March 10.—Two hundred and fifty strikebreakers from St. Louis and adjacent cities arrived at the Union station in a special Pennsylvania train and, after taking breakfast, left for Philadelphia. They said they were hired by special agents of the Rapid Transit company to take the strikers' places.

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GREEN ROOM CHAT.

THE SOISSON.

George Sidney in "The Joy Rider."

George Sidney (Busy Izzy), and his big company of comedians, dancers and singers, is announced for an appearance at the Soisson theatre Friday, March 11. Something bright and snappy in the musical comedy line, possessing the titular handle of "The Joy Rider," will serve as the vehicle for this merry little comedian's tour this season. While it is, in a way, along the line of all Sidney's exhibits of solid fun, yet the advantages gained in past successful experience, and the ardent study of the public demands for genuine humor, devoid of all impurities, has encouraged an extraordinary effort in the construction of the new musical production. It is readily admitted that Mr. Sidney has no equal on the stage as a delineator of the Hebrew type. His jovial humor is natural, without being offensive or obnoxious to those who question the advisability of racial characterization. While it is usually the policy to surround a star with ordinary support in order to enhance the capabilities of the stellar attraction, there is no necessity of such consideration with Mr. Sidney; his work being so meritorious and superior in his line, that the better the cast, and the more ability engaged the better he is pleased, and the greater advantages the production offers as a whole.

George Sidney.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi."

When "A Gentleman From Mississippi" is given at the Soisson theatre matinee and night, Thursday, March 17 playgoers of this city will be shown what has proven to be the most successful American play of the last 20 years, with the possible exception of "The Man of the Hour." The two plays are not, however, to be compared as to kind, for the latter is a dramatic work of special significance as to the times, while "A Gentleman From Mississippi" is comedy pure and simple, telling a wholesome and domestic tale that is entirely likely and possible, and using to tell it the special atmosphere of Washington, the Nation's Capital. The comedy is the work of Harrison Rhodes, the American playwright and novelist, and Thomas A. Wise, and is offered to the public by William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, whose productions in past seasons have invariably won the approval of this community.

"A Messenger Boy."

Something of the character of the play, "A Messenger Boy," may be judged from the following letter of endorsement given to Manager Sweet by Rev. W. Parry Thomas, Rector of Holy Trinity Church at Luverne, Minn. "It was my good fortune to witness the excellent play you gave us, 'A Messenger Boy.' You and your supporters deserve all the hearty applause you received. The play is good, clean and moral, and deserves the support of the public.

"A Messenger Boy" will be at the Soisson theatre matinee and night Saturday, March 2. They carry their own orchestra.

$25,000 Baseball Sensation.

The Pittsburg Dispatch announces that it has secured the right to publish serially, commencing next Monday, the boook which Christy Mathewson has written, entitled, "Won in the Ninth." Every fan knows that Mathewson is the world's greatest baseball pitcher and he is a member of the New York Club.

Several weeks ago the newspapers and magazines all over the country were printing articles about Mathewson writing a book and baseball enthusiasts have been looking forward to a great treat, but not anticipating that an opportunity of reading the story in a newspaper would be offered. However, The Pittsburg Dispatch, ever on the alert for the "best always," surprises the public with the good news that will enable everyone to read the great story before the book is out on sale. No fan should miss it and to be sure of reading it you had better notify your news dealer now. Remember the date of the opening chapter is next Monday, March 4.

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Statewide Walkout Indorsed by Pennsylvania Federation.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO ACT

Resolutions Adopted in Convention At New Castle, Pa., For General Strike if Philadelphia Car Company Fails to Arbitrate With Its Employes.

New Castle, Pa., March 10.—The Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, at its second day's session here, came out strongly in favor of a general strike to be inaugurated throughout the state in case the Philadelphia street railway troubles are not adjusted speedily.

A pointed resolution was presented to the convention by President W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes and was adopted unanimously.

The resolution recites the alleged wrongs done the street car employes of Philadelphia by the transit company, calls attention to the fact that "12,000 men, women and children" workers in the Quaker city have joined in sympathetic strike, points out that the struggle is one that is bound to affect unionism all over the country and continues:

"Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, do hereby indorse and approve of the action taken by the fellow unionists and fellow citizens of Philadelphia in their movement for liberty and justice.

"Resolved, That we pledge to our fellow workers of Philadelphia our moral and financial support and if necessary to extend the general strike to every industry to the state of Pennsylvania and to appeal to the workers of the nation to take similar action."

A committee appointed is expected to report soon on the date upon which a general strike should be called.

Think Labor Leaders Bluffing.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The union labor chiefs here are banking on the threat of a statewide or national strike. They now come out into the open and admit it.

William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway employes, was sent to the convention of the State Federation of Labor at New Castle. Mahon was told to lay the situation before the federation. That is precisely what Mahon did.

Principal employers of labor were not greatly alarmed when the news came from New Castle that the state federation had indorsed a statewide strike "should it be necessary," and had urged the American Federation of Labor to order a strike of national scope. Mayor Reyburn, for instance, thinks the state federation is bluffing.

SHORT HOURS, LONGER LIFE

Average Age of Cigarmakers Increased Fifteen Years by Eight-Hour Day

Chicago, March 10.—"Since the introduction of the eight hour day in the ranks of the cigarmakers of the United States within the last few years the average life of men engaged in the craft has increased fifteen years."

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor made this observation when testifying before the hearing of the railroad trainmen's wage arbitration proceedings. Mr. Gompers was the star witness in the closing hours of the hearing before the state arbitration.

TRIED TO DYNAMITE WIDOW

Discouraged Lover of Fair Woman Wrecks Her House

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 10.—Dynamite badly wrecked the home of Mrs. John Shokus, a good looking widow of Edwardsville, near here, and the police believe that the outrage was committed by a discouraged lover of the fair woman.

The dynamite was placed at the rear of the house. It tore off the porch and tore out most of the rear wall, badly wrecking the house. Mrs. Shokus was not injured. The police have arrested Peter Strikis, who was in love with the widow.

The Wonderful Banana

Some people believe that the banana was the original forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden. In any case it is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom, being not a tree, a palm, a bush, a shrub, a vegetable or a herb, but a herbaceous plant with the status of a tree. Although it sometimes attains a height of thirty feet, there is no woody fiber in any part of its structure, and the bunches growing on the dwarf banana plant are often heavier than the stalk which supports them. No other plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana. It yields three times more by weight than the potato and four times more than wheat. Moreover, no insect will attack it, and it is always immune from diseases of any kind.

Feared Halley's Comet.

Budapest, March 10.—Adam Toma, a landowner in the district of Szegszong, committed suicide through fear of Halley's comet. He said he preferred to die by his own hand than be killed by a star.

New Mine Is Planned Near Somerset

SOMERSET, Pa., March 9.—It is reported that within a short time a new coal company will be organized and operations commenced on a valuable tract of mineral property a short distance north of Somerset. Daniel B. Zimmerman of Somerset is at the head of the new enterprise and there are several New York capitalists interested also. The new concern has not been chartered nor has its name been decided upon. The property upon which the company will operate contains about 1,600 acres of coal land carrying the "B" and "C Prime" seams of coal.

A large tipple will be constructed and a spur from the B. & O. tracks will furnish transportation facilities. It is stated that the new mine will employ several hundred men when the preliminary work has been completed, and a new coal town may spring up at the site of the mine. According to reliable reports active operations will be commenced at once.

Remains Sent to Cumberland.

The remains of B. O. Hough, the B. & O. brakeman who was killed in the B. & O. yards yesterday morning, were shipped to Cumberland for interment yesterday afternoon by Funeral Director F. F. Sims. Harry Rodgers, Secretary of the B. of R. T., accompanied the body.

MORGAN VALLEY BEING REVIVED.

To Fire All Old Ovens Between Owensdale and Broad Ford.

BIG BINS ARE TO BE ERECTED

Mines Are Worked Out and Coal Will Be Shipped in for Coking, 500,000 to 700,000 Bushels of Coal Being Stored at One Time.

Extensive surveys have been made for the rebuilding of all the coke plants in the Morgan valley by erecting bins just back of the Eagle plant to supply the entire system of coke plants, some of which have been unused for three years and show the effects of the elements.

The project was to lay track from the present unloading track that now supplies the Summit and Eagle plants to a point back of the Eagle works where monster bins with a capacity from 500,000 to 700,000 bushels are to be erected to supply all the plants on that side of the railroad between Owensdale and Broad Ford. A siding is also to be extended back of the White mines on the opposite side of the railroad tracks, for a similar purpose. The White mine consists of 200 ovens. The present supply is inadequate to keep in blast the entire plant and these proposed shipping facilities will enable these plants to be fired to their capacity, as well as the other plants throughout the Morgan valley.

The Summit and Eagle plants have for months been supplied from the Gates mines at the southern end of the county where the proposed shipments will be made from to supply the rest of these plants.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company officials have deemed it cheaper to repair these plants and ship coal than to erect new plants.

However, these statements have not been confirmed, but the proposition from all indications looks to be a go, and if it meets the approval of the head officials of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, work will be started the coming summer, and, when these plants are again put into blast they will give employment to many hundreds and the Morgan valley will again be heralded as one of the premier coke manufacturing districts.

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At this price we are showing a very large assortment of new Spring Waists. The materials are linene, plain and striped madras, lingerie and lawn.

New Spring Curtains

We are now ready to show you an unusually attractive line of Spring Curtains in the newest effects—the most creditable showing we have ever presented. Most every kind of curtain is here—Nottinghams in white and two-tones, linen scrims in ivory and white, net, chiny lace trimmed in ivory, Arab and white, Marie Antionette (new novelty in nets) in white and ecru.

Nottinghams	75c to $10.00
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Marie Antionette	$3.50 to $6.50
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CANNOT RAISE WAGES

Operators Make Their Reply to Demands of Coal Miners.

Cincinnati, March 10.—At the joint meeting of operators and mineworkers of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania, in the Sinton hotel, the operators declared that they would make no further concessions to the miners. They said they could not increase wages and continue to compete with nonunion mines.

LEAVES DYING MESSAGE ON WOODEN BLOCKS

Waterloo, Ia., March 10.—Ill of paralysis and unable to bid farewell to her children and husband, Mrs. Mary Rowe indicated, with lettered blocks, her last message to her loved ones.

Suddenly stricken and unable to talk, she wrote with her left hand until she was too weak. Then with her eyes she directed, by means of wooden blocks, who should care for her three small children.

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A policy of cleaning up odds and ends and broken lots twice a year between seasons and a consequent offering of new merchandise each season.

A policy of advertising exactly what we have to sell, being careful to neither overstate nor understate the facts with regard to our offerings.

A policy of courteous treatment to all, making the person who comes to look feel perfectly at home whether he buys or not.

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We extend to our many friends and patrons our hearty thanks for their support and co-operation in the building up of this successful enterprise.

The measure of success that has accompanied our efforts has spurred us to greater endeavor and we take pleasure in announcing at the opening of this season that we have taken a long step forward in the matter of Clothes merchandising and that our store the coming season is destined to become a busier and better place for men's outfitting than ever before.

We have perfected arrangements with the firm of L. Adler, Bros. & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., the greatest center in the United States for the manufacture of High Grade Clothing, whereby we have the exclusive handling in Connellsville of the celebrated **ADLER-ROCHESTER** Clothes.

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